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Patton's 3d Army Gains in New Offensive Near Bastogne

NAZIS HURL NEW BLOWS AGAINST YANK SALIENT

2 American Armies Press In Sides of German Bulge.

(Map on page 2.)

PARIS, Jan. 1 [Monday]—(AP).—The United States 3d army has launched a full scale offensive west and northeast of the Belgian town of Bastogne and hammered out gains of as much as a mile, it was disclosed today, despite a German counter-assault with elements of seven divisions striving to cut off the American Bastogne salient.

As 1944, a year in which many persons had thought the European war would end, wound into history, American armies were striking from two directions at the 12 to 14 mile wide neck of the German bulge in an effort to regain the remaining two-thirds of the area which the German counter-offensive had taken since Dec. 16.

Patton Seizes Initiative.

A front line dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Edward Ball said Lt. Gen. Patton's 3d army had wrested the initiative from Field Marshal Von Rundstedt in an offensive begun Saturday noon, and that the German commander might abandon his dearly-won gains in Belgium in favor of assaults elsewhere.

Von Rundstedt, however, apparently regarded Bastogne as the key to his entire counter-offensive and threw in forces estimated to include elements of seven divisions, according to Wes Gallagher, Associated Press correspondent also on that front.

The 3d army nevertheless gained against the dug-in German positions between the Bastogne corridor and the southern flank of the German bulge in Belgium, and as the new year arrived it was announced that Patton's forces were making progress to the northeast.

Beat Off Counter-Attacks.

West of Bastogne, the Germans aimed three more counter-attacks at the 3d army lines stretching northward, but they were beaten off.

The United States 1st army, hammering away to the west, recaptured on Saturday the highway center of Rochefort at the tip of the German wedge in Belgium 25 miles west of Bastogne. The doughboys outflanked the fiercely defended town by crossing the Homme river to the north.

Von Rundstedt's supply lines were under assault from more than 3,000 allied planes and British and American fighter bombers ripped at the heart of his Belgian and Luxemburg positions ahead of the 3d army.

Branch Out in New Sector.

German patrols were active from the Maas [Meuse] to the Rhine, and Patton's own forces branched out in a new sector, stabbing into Dreisbach on the west bank of the Saar river five miles northwest of the Saar basin fortress of Merzig.

The German war bulletin said that half of all the forces on the western front now were engaged in the winter battle between the Maas [Meuse] and the Moselle.

Rochefort, graveyard of German hopes for a break-thru to the Meuse, fell at mid-day yesterday after sanguinary fighting in which both sides poured artillery and mortar fire into each other's battle lines. The Germans suddenly pulled out of the town under American pressure.

Turned back three miles from the Meuse, the Germans had fallen back 12 miles east to this once famous Belgian health resort and dug in.

Reach Dug-in Positions.

Thru the fifth day without a German gain, the Americans kept up the blows on Saturday which now have brought them up against the dug-in enemy defense line at points where a week ago Von Rundstedt's divisions were rampaging thru Belgium and Luxemburg.

As the battle shaped up into a slugging match, the Germans stabbed speculatively across the

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WAR WON'T END BY 1946, NAZIS TOLD BY HITLER

[Partial text of Hitler's speech is on pages 8 and 10.]

LONDON, Jan. 1 [Monday]—(AP).—Reichs Fuehrer Hitler told the German people in a radio address early today that "the end of the war will not come before 1946 unless by a German victory, because Germany will never capitulate."

Breaking a silence of more than five months, Hitler declared, "Our people are resolute to fight the war to victory under any and all circumstances."

In a 30 minute speech, Hitler threatened dissenters within his besieged and invaded country, asserting:

"We are going to destroy everybody who does not take part in the common effort for the country or who makes himself a tool of the enemy."

Order of Day to Army.

In a New Year's order of the day to the German army Hitler also declared that the Germans were waging a "fight for life and death;" said the war had passed its climax and asserted that in the coming year Germany would break the allies with counter-strokes.

He referred to the suggested allied plan of giving Poland parts of eastern Germany by saying:

"He [Prime Minister Churchill] banished population problems by expressing the hope that he may succeed by killing thru bomb terror yet another six or more million German men, women, and children.

"His protege, De Gaulle, on the other hand demands that western Germany is to come under French sovereignty and that the rest of Germany is to be dissolved.

"This corresponds exactly to the programmatical declarations made by Stalin's Jewish companion, [Ilya] Ehrenburg, who goes a step further and announces that the German people has to be smashed and destroyed.

"Here we have the aim, which we find an American minister, the Jew Morgenthau, has made his post-war plan."

Admits Shaken Faith.

Referring to the attempt on his life by German army leaders last summer, Hitler said:

"There came last year a stab in the back by criminals at home, who, it is true, were knocked down in a couple of hours and have since been liquidated ruthlessly.

"Yet the 20th of July nevertheless brought about at the fronts sad military consequences and I am afraid it has helped to shake the belief in Germany's strength of resistance both in the camps of friend and foe. Nevertheless the day has become a turning point in Germany's destiny because the attempt to annihilate the German people's social state by a plot hatched at a period of the most bitter struggle has failed once and for all and I am in a position to assure you that this was the last attempt of its kind. I reiterate my declaration of Sept. 1, 1939, that in this war the German people cannot be brought to their knees by strength of arms nor that there will again be a 9th of November." [Nov. 9 was the date of the German request for an armistice in 1918.]

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THE NEW PATERNITY CASE

THOUSANDS OF G.I.'S SHOW BRITISH HOW TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

BY E. R. NODERER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The G. I.s went crazy in Picadilly Circus tonight. Yelling and singing, thousands of them turned it into a boisterous replica of Chicago's loop as they greeted the new year.

It was the rowdiest, most hilarious year-end of the war as the Yanks showed the British what it meant to take their hair down and really have a good time. Couples danced in the middle of Coventry st. In Leicester square they sat on benches and under trees, linked in each other's arms, oblivious of the milling, yelling crowds.

Paper hats of fantastic description adorned the heads of men and girls alike. A Scot ran about the streets waving a paper streamer bearing the words, "Lang Live Scotland." Nearly 2,000 screaming humans besieged the statue of Eros—or rather the pile of sandbags where Eros used to be—hours before the year's end. Those who could afford it drank whisky at $1.25 a drink and champagne at $30 a bottle.

8TH AIR FORCE BAGS 7,000 NAZI PLANES IN 1944

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—More than 7,000 German planes were destroyed in 1944 by the United States 8th air force alone, that force reported today in its year-end review. Eighth air force fighter pilots shot down 3,895½ craft and destroyed 1,044 on the ground. Bomber gunners bagged 2,234. The 8th's losses for the year were announced at 2,632 bombers and 1,446 fighters—a total of 4,078.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1945.

Sunrise, 8:19. Sunset, 5:31. Moonrise, 8:46 p. m. tonight. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus; night luminary, Saturn.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Cold wave today and tonight, continuing very cold tomorrow; snow flurries and moderately strong winds today, clearing tonight and tomorrow; slowly diminishing winds tomorrow; high today, 15; low tonight, near zero.

ILLINOIS: Cold wave over state today and tonight; zero to 10 below in north and 10 above in south; continued cold tomorrow; snow flurries today; clear tomorrow; moderately strong winds.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.
For 24 hours ended 2 a. m. Jan. 1:

3 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	32
4 a. m.	30	Noon	*33
5 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	33
7 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	33
8 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	31	6 p. m.	33
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2 a. m.	†31		

*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Dec. 31: Mean temperature, 32; normal, 23; excess since Jan. 1, 1944, 825. Precipitation, trace; deficiency since Jan. 1, 1944, 6.57 inches. Highest wind velocity, 8 miles an hour. Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 99 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 96; 7:30 p. m., 90.

[Official weather report on page 23.]

Revelers Take Over in Loop as '45 Dawns

(Pictures on back page.)

A tremendous army of revelers, releasing emotions made tense by war, captured the loop at midnight when Chicago officially took notice of the birth of 1945. And, while they surged thru the streets, scattering confetti and blowing horns, machines hummed in the plants of war industries where workers continued to forge the weapons of victory and peace.

The greatest mass of celebrators was concentrated in State and Randolph sts., at one end of the city's rialto. The crowd overflowed the streets, stormed movie theaters, restaurants, taverns, and clubs. It was a throng that spent money madly to buy merriment. Unescorted women, probably wives of absent fighters or war plant workers, and the bobby sox crowd appeared to predominate.

Temperatures Go Down.

A light drizzle, which failed to dampen the conviviality of the crowds, ended before the new year began and it was followed by a drop in temperatures from mild to sharply colder weather. H. S. Kenny, weather forecaster, reported snow, falling all around the Chicagoland area, would arrive momentarily.

Every hotel, night club, and restaurant in downtown Chicago was jammed to capacity at midnight when the fourth war time New Year's eve reached its noisy climax.

More than 3,000 danced in the Grand ballroom of the Hotel Sherman, and in the Panther room of the same establishment another 1,000 guests gathered for their night of merriment. The Empire room in the Palmer House drew 700 and forced some 3,000 who had applied for reservations to spend the evening elsewhere.

Guests Pay $17 a Plate.

The Camellia House of the Drake hotel entertained 125 persons at $17.25 a plate, with noisemakers tossed in gratis. There were 200 in the Pump room of the Ambassador East, 650 in the Boulevard room of the Stevens, and 700 more in Chez Paree.

Many other thousands dined out for $2 a person in the family style restaurants, and were presented with paper hats.

In some of the centers of celebration about half the men were in uniforms, and buck privates elbowed generals and seamen pushed chief petty officers out of the way.

40,000 at Service Men Centers.

The bulk of the uniforms, however, turned up in the three Chicago service men's centers, where about 40,000 danced, dined, and played games for prizes of long distance telephone calls to their homes. The U. S. O. center also attracted enormous throngs, and there was a big dance at Navy pier.

Some of the whistles that sounded the advent of the New Year also blew a summons to work for thousands in most of Chicago's great and small war industries.

There were quiet observances in homes bereft of sons, fathers, mothers, and daughters who have gone to war, and there were watch services in the churches.

8 PASSENGERS HURT IN RUSH TO ESCAPE SOUTH SHORE TRAIN

Several passengers on a seven car South Shore electric train, bound for South Bend, became panic stricken yesterday afternoon and eight persons were reported injured in a rush to escape one of the cars which they believed to be burning.

The panic occurred in Tremont, Ind., when the train stopped to take on passengers. Insulation on the car's trolley, on the roof of the fourth car, began burning, apparently as the result of a short circuit.

Smoke drifted into the car, and passengers immediately made a rush for the doors. Several were trampled as they sought to escape and piled atop each other.

Passengers in the center of the car, unable to escape, smashed windows and jumped. Eight of these persons received glass cuts as well as sprains in the six foot fall to the ground. A physician from Chesterton, Ind., was called to administer first aid.

Train crews detached the burning car, and continued on to South Bend after a 45 minute delay. The Chesterton fire department, which also was called, extinguished the blaze.

Tomorrow in Color

ALLIED RING OF STEEL AROUND GERMANY

A new war map showing the eastern, western, and Italian fronts, hemming in Germany, will be presented in color in tomorrow's Tribune. To follow the latest war developments be sure to see and save this fine new aerial perspective relief map in color tomorrow.

MRS. SIMMS, 64, G.O.P. LEADER, DIES IN SLEEP

Funeral Thursday in New Mexico.

(Picture on page 3.)

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, 64, publisher of the Rockford [Ill.] Register-Republican and Rockford Morning Star, Republican national committeewoman from New Mexico and former congressman at large from Illinois, died at 11:50 a. m. yesterday in Billings hospital.

At her bedside were her husband, Albert G. Simms, former Republican congressman from New Mexico, a daughter, Mrs. Katrina McCormick Barnes of New York, and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of 219 Lake Shore dr.

Dies While She Is Asleep.

Hospital authorities said she died in her sleep after a quiet night. Mrs. Simms was admitted to the hospital Dec. 4 when she was operated on for pancreatitis. For a time she showed considerable improvement, but she suffered a relapse Dec. 26.

Simple family funeral services will be held for Mrs. Simms at 3 p. m. Thursday at Albuquerque, N. M.

A political analyst once described Mrs. Simms as the only woman in America with a political technique. Much of that technique she undoubtedly learned from her father, Mark Hanna, the powerful senator from Ohio who was such a master of political stratagem that he went down in history as the "maker of Presidents."

First Entered Politics in 1896.

The remainder she developed from personal experience over a period of 48 years, beginning in 1896, when she made her first political speech, and ending in 1944 when she played a highly important role in the maneuvering which gave the Republican Presidential nomination to Gov. Dewey. If at any time in those intervening years she withdrew from politics, no one knew it.

Once a friend with an oblique sense of chivalry described her as he "oldest living woman politician." To this she laughed and retorted, a trifle tartly, that his phrasing would have been more apt had he termed her the "oldest living active Republican."

Her political activity began one summer day in 1896 when her father was stumping the country for McKinley. The campaign train had reached a village in the Dakotas and Hanna was about to make his 16th speech of the day. Just as he arose to speak his voice failed him. His young daughter took his place on the rear platform and delivered the speech brilliantly. Her father made the gestures and received the applause.

Advocate of Woman Suffrage.

From then on she never stopped. She stumped the country for woman suffrage. She helped organize Republican women's clubs thruout Illinois. She talked for the Women's Trade Union league and for the Consumers' league. In 1918 she became chairman of the first women's executive committee of the Republican national committee. She was an associate member of that committee until 1924, and in 1924 became the first elected Republican national committeewoman for Illinois.

Washington knew her first around the turn of the century as secretary

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GAY NEW YORK SEES AMERICA'S DOLLARS DANCE

After roving the world nearly 20 years as a Tribune foreign correspondent, Alex Small has come home and written his impressions of life in America's biggest city. His engrossing analysis of the New York melting pot is from the fresh perspective of an expert observer of the metropolises of the world. Following is the second of his series:

BY ALEX SMALL.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 31.—As a financial power, New York stretches its long arm over the American continent, and to a lesser extent over the seven seas to all other continents. When this war is ended New York may well be the only international money market which counts anywhere. London is frankly impoverished, and other nations are unlikely to be able to borrow except in New York or possibly Bombay.

Every person who has ever heard of America also has heard of Wall street. Actually it is practically a lane, only three blocks long, canyoned by skyscrapers, ornamented by the modest imitation classic building of the United States subtreasury, off lower Broadway.

It is true that in and around it are grouped powerful banks and brokerage houses of New York. So the name has become a symbol. It inspires an awe comparable to that with which Britishers talk of "the City," which is their Wall street.

A Victim of Hatred.

It also inspires a prodigious amount of hatred, both from those who have lost their shirts there, or think they have, and those who think that in mysterious ways Wall street sucks the wealth out of the country and bends all America to its will.

The simple fact is that 85 per cent of the national business in buying and selling stocks and bonds is transacted in Wall street. The next biggest securities exchange, Chicago, is only one of 18 outside New York, which have to divide among them the remaining 15 per cent.

Sometimes local advantages, like the low stock transfer tax of Illinois, give the local market an advantage, and there are dual listings of securities in Chicago [or other local exchanges] and New York.

A Career for Thousands.

But the sure fate of any security that attracts interest is to get to Wall street. Only so can the corporation get the advantage of nation-wide distribution and reap the advantages, real or imagined, of the New York market.

In Manhattan borough alone about 225,000 people are employed in handling financial transactions. Go down to Wall street and you will find the whole human scale from sweated wages to uncountable wealth—office boys, young and eager, hoping for a Horatio Alger career; gray old clerks, who once were such office boys and who now, with all hope long lost, are just the human fodder of the financial machine; smart efficient young women secretaries, doing fairly well by themselves; brisk hustling men in late youth, sure they're on the way up, and finally the mature [rarely aged because Wall st. kills off its faithful], who have arrived.

Some were born into it, inherited a place in Wall street just as in other lands some are born to a ducal coronet. Others—probably a smaller proportion—have actually

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TERROR OF WRECK VICTIMS IS TOLD BY AN INJURED WOMAN

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 31 (AP).—The wreck of Southern Pacific railroad trains west of Ogden today was described by a woman who survived it as "a terrible screaming collision followed by screaming, sobbing shrieks of the injured."

"I was in my berth in the last Pullman car of the first section," said Mrs. Clifford Moss of Ogden. "I wasn't asleep. Suddenly I heard a terrible crash. The car twisted up into the air on its nose. Then for a while I didn't know anything.

"When I came to, people were running about outside, some of them almost without any clothes on, in the snow and cold, screaming. Everything was in terrible confusion."

Mrs. Moss was brought to an Ogden hospital suffering minor injuries.

ARMY AND NAVY VICTIMS DUG OUT OF WRECK

Cars Are Jumbled on Utah Marsh.

(Pictures and map on back page.)

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 31 [Special].—About 50 persons were killed and scores were injured early today in the collision of two sections of the Southern Pacific's Pacific Limited in the isolated marsh lands on the edge of Great Salt lake 17 miles west of here.

More than 300 persons were aboard the 18 car first section of the train, which left Chicago for San Francisco at 10 a. m. Friday. The 20 car mail express second section plowed into the first section on the 40 foot wide rock fill-in in the shallow waters of the lake.

Because many of the victims were still trapped in the wreckage of telescoped and overturned coaches late tonight, an accurate count of the dead was not available.

Most Service Personnel.

Most of the dead and injured were military personnel. Of 48 bodies brought here by three relief trains, 28 were service personnel and 20 were civilians. The victims included 10 army men, 17 naval personnel, and one marine.

It was reported that most of the service men, who made up 75 per cent of the coach passengers, got out to learn the cause of the crash.

Maj. John E. Moran, intelligence officer of the 9th service command, said 20 injured persons had been brought to Ogden hospitals and 53 were taken west by the undamaged section of the passenger train.

Sheriff's officers said the injured may reach 100.

Workers with acetylene torches continued to cut thru the mass of entangled steel to reach trapped victims.

Rescue operations were hindered because the wreck site in the marshlands is not easily accessible by auto. Ambulances from the army's Bushnell General hospital at Brigham, Utah, had to wait for rescue trains to reach here.

Service Men to Be Named.

Robert D. Hardaway, the Bushnell commanding officer, said names of service personnel killed would be announced tomorrow.

Among the known dead was James McDonald of Ogden, engineer of the rear section locomotive; William S. Duerdon, brakeman, and John Bolhus, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A heavy smog—a combination of smoke and fog—hung over the lake and it was said the poor visibility probably prevented the engineer from seeing the first section in time to prevent the crash.

The passenger section, which had left Ogden 20 minutes ahead of the second section, had been delayed by a freight train stalled by mechanical trouble. The freight and the first section of the limited again were moving slowly when the second section thundered into the first.

Capt. Arthur E. Smith, army public relations officer at Hill field near here, flew over the wreck and reported the engine of the second section had rammed almost completely thru the rear passenger car.

3 Coaches Telescoped.

At least three coaches were telescoped into a jumbled mass, he said, and at least three more rested in the shallow water below the seven foot embankment. Four or five others were sprawled over the double tracks, he said.

R. E. Edgens, superintendent of the Ogden terminal, said two military hospital cars near the front end of the first section were not damaged. Army doctors and corpsmen riding in the two cars aided in treating the victims.

Among the passengers received at an Ogden hospital were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barris, Cherokee, Ia. [Mrs. Barris apparently was uninjured; Phillis Mattson, Mortin Grove, Ill., and Arthur Semlick, 2476 S. Delaware st., Milwaukee, Wis.

3D ARMY GAINS IN NEW ATTACK NEAR BASTOGNE

Nazis Strike Back with Parts of 7 Divisions.

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Roer river north of Aachen and into the United States 7th army lines in the northeast corner of France.

It was no secret here that some new German attack in relative force is likely any place from the Maas in Holland to the Rhine. Such assaults would be logical "holding attacks" to keep allied forces tied down or to exploit any shifts in strength which were made to meet the German offensive in Belgium.

Considerable German movement was noticed yesterday along the Maas river.

One German feeler attack was in two company strength at dawn Saturday against Tripsrath, two miles north of Geilenkirchen on the Cologne plain.

Thrown Back at Bitche.

The enemy in an almost suicidal attack captured the village, but British Tommies rallied, drove the Germans out, then repelled a second counter-blow. In the twin assaults two enemy companies were captured and more than 50 prisoners taken.

Nearly 150 miles to the south in eastern France, the enemy plowed into American lines near the Maginot fortress town of Bitche and was thrown back with severe losses.

A smaller attack was repulsed in the German Palatinate east of Bitche north of Wissembourg. German planes bombed and strafed all the way from Wissembourg 30 miles southward to Strasbourg.

The positions up to Saturday morning on the Belgian-Luxemburg front found the initiative still definitely in allied hands.

The Germans, in addition to the losses in the futile battering at the Bastogne corridor, suffered a severe setback when Lt. Gen. Patton's troops swept them from their last positions on the Arlon highway leading south out of Bastogne.

Fight for Hold on Road.

The Germans fought hard for their last highway toehold at Remofosse, two and a half miles south of Bastogne.

When that position was overrun, they pulled back quickly and the doughboys pushed on a mile and a half northeast, seizing Marvie, a mile east of the highway and a mile and a half southeast of Bastogne.

Hacking deeper into the German line running 15 miles westward from Bastogne to St. Hubert, the doughboys neared Senonchamps, two and a half miles west of Bastogne.

Around Moircy, four and a half miles southeast of St. Hubert, the Americans ran into strong German fixed positions supported by tanks and guns.

East of Bastogne, the 3d army was steadily pushing the enemy from the northern part of the duchy of Luxemburg.

Edge Into Harlange.

One force driving east of the Bastogne corridor edged into the southeast outskirts of Harlange, five and a half miles southeast of Bastogne.

Whether the Americans already had reached the key German held town of Wiltz, 10 miles east of Bastogne and 25 miles north of the Luxemburg capital, was not known.

An Associated Press correspondent in a censor delayed dispatch dated Dec. 29 said troops of the 26th infantry division had pressed to within half a mile of the town which was overwhelmed early in Von Rundstedt's winter offensive.

The supreme headquarters bulletin, covering progress up to Saturday morning, reported only the capture of the hamlet of Nothum, two and a half miles southwest of Wiltz.

Farther east, the 3d army had seized a 12 mile stretch of the right bank of the Sure river between Diekirch and Echternach, 18 miles northeast of Luxemburg's capital, except for one small pocket. This was about midway between the towns northwest of Bigelbach.

GERMAN WAR REPORT.

The German Sunday war bulletin as broadcast by Berlin said:

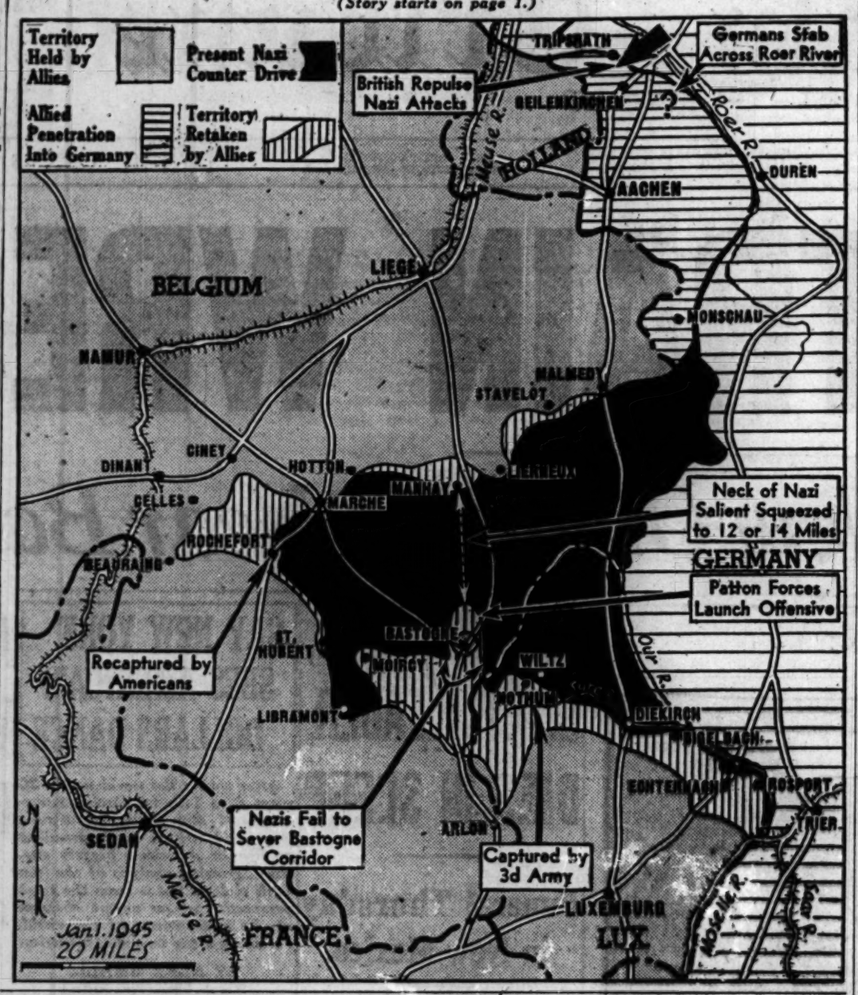
"The winter battle raging between the Maas [Meuse] and Moselle is so strong that forces have been brought up on both sides of the front, and after withdrawing contingents from remaining front sectors, about half of all the divisions in the western theater of war are involved in this battle.

"The gravity center of the fighting is situated in the areas of Rochefort and Bastogne.

"The enemy attempted to meet our own attack southwest and southeast of Bastogne by strong counter-thrusts into the southern flank of our offensive wedge. These attempts, however, were frustrated in fierce fighting."

Patton's Army Makes Progress in New Offensive

(Story starts on page 1.)



LE HAVRE LACKS FUEL AND LIGHT; PARIS SEEKS AID

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 31. — Under winter conditions the plight of workers and the poor in Le Havre is causing the greatest anxiety. Le Havre was the first port of France, and besides the damage suffered from the Germans, it incurred heavy destruction from royal air force bombings. It has no gas and no electricity, except in the center of the city. There is no gasoline or kerosene and no candles, and thousands go to bed at sundown because they have no light or heat. Most houses are uninhabitable. Trucks are being sought to take aid to the city.

F. D. R. APPROVES SELLING OF OIL FROM ELK HILLS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 (AP).—The navy announced today that President Roosevelt had approved contracts for sale of approximately 8 million barrels of crude oil from the navy's Elk Hills, Cal., reserve. The oil will be refined for naval and military needs.

The 8 million barrels will be the estimated total production for the navy's account from the Elk Hills reserve for the six months ending June 30, 1945, the navy said.

Production from the Elk Hills field was authorized by joint resolution of congress, and approved by the President June 17, 1944, to supply military needs.

YANK AIRMEN DOWN 94 NAZIS IN HEAVY RAIDS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The R. A. F. bombed Berlin tonight with the strongest force of Mosquito planes ever to strike the German capital, following up heavy British and American daylight air blows at the reich and the German front lines in closing out history's greatest year of aerial warfare. R. A. F. Lancasters during the night also attacked the railway yards at Osterfeld, in the Rhineland near Duisburg.

During the day more than 3,000 British and American heavy bombers and fighters were hurled against widespread German targets.

Fly More Than 4,000 Sorties.

Altho snow and fog hampered air activity in the battle zone, allied strategic and tactical air forces flew well over 4,000 sorties against scores of targets on the enemy's front and rear sectors during the day. Early reports showed destruction of at least 94 German planes in combat for a loss of 54 allied planes. At least 23 tanks were reported knocked out. Of the allied losses, 35 were heavy bombers and 12 fighters. The remaining seven were tactical air force fighter-bombers or medium bombers.

Flyers of the United States 364th Mustang group destroyed 26 enemy planes in dogfights over the Hamburg-Hanover area. A bomber gunner, Sgt. Paul E. Hall, Monroe, Mich., reported he knocked down two Focke-Wulfs from his ball turret position.

The American Flying Fortresses and British Halifaxes and Lancasters with their escorts of Mustangs, Spitfires, and Thunderbolts hit German oil refineries, communications and troop concentrations in support of the allied ground armies.

Hit Vohwinkel Rail Yard.

The American raids on strategic targets were followed up during the afternoon by an R. A. F. assault with some 1,000 heavy bombers and escorting Mustangs and Spitfires on a rail yard at Vohwinkel, north of Solingen.

The United States 8th air force sent more than 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by upwards of 700 fighters over Germany for the ninth consecutive day of operations.

More than 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped on these targets:

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12 Midwest G. I.s Among 17 Awarded DSC by Patton

BY ROBERT CROMIE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE AMERICAN 3D ARMY, Dec. 31.—Twelve midwestern soldiers are among 17 members of the 5th infantry division who have been awarded the distinguished service cross by order of Lt. Gen. Patton, since the Red Diamond division reached France last July.

Lt. Col. Kelley B. Lemmon Jr., Kalamazoo, Mich., swam the Seine river Aug. 23 to obtain five civilian boats which he ferried back for use in establishing a bridgehead. In the same operation Capt. S. Gerrie of Ripon, Wis., also swam the river, reconnoitering the far side, then swimming back under water to avoid sniper fire. Tech. Sgt. Duke A. Willingham, Augusta, Mich., aided Capt. Gerrie.

Chicagoans Win Awards.

Corp. Vincent J. Hughes of Chicago, Ill., was given the D. S. C. for rushing to the aid of men riding in a lead vehicle which hit a mine when a column was ambushed. Pvt. Harold A. German of Albion, Ill., saved a sinking boat on the Seine by churning it to safety with his feet, saving the lives of a litter case in the boat and five other wounded men who were clinging to the boat.

Tech. Sgt. Lloyd N. Peterson of Eau Claire, Wis., guided a tank and four riflemen thru 400 yards of heavy enemy fire, enabling the tank to penetrate the German defense line. Staff Sgt. Martin J. Lavelle, 8201 S. Elizabeth st., Chicago, led his squad for seven hours within 150 yards of the enemy after returning from an aid station where he was taken when wounded during an operation.

Staff Sgt. Richard F. Heinzelman of Waukesha, Wis., stood atop a tank turret directing fire which knocked out several enemy mortars and machine gun positions. Sgt. Milo J. Flynn, Detroit, then a private, beat off the enemy by firing all the ammunition from the guns of an immobilized tank.

Illinoisan a Hero.

Corp. Harry P. Rahn of Lanark, Ill., a member of the 35th infantry division, was awarded the silver star for forgetting his own injuries and aiding his comrades when an enemy shell blew up two trucks loaded with anti-tank mines. Rahn, tho wounded in a dozen places, ignored the still exploding mines, helped pull others to safety, giving them first aid, then went for medics and ambulances before being treated himself. Rahn was attending premedical school at Carthage, Ill., when he entered the army. He since has returned to duty.

KESSELRING, GERMAN COMMANDER IN ITALY, DIES, HITLER REVEALS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Brussels radio today quoted what it said was an order of the day from Hitler dated Nov. 27, announcing the death of Field Marshal Kesselring, commander of German troops in Italy.

Field Marshal Kesselring.

A report from Bern, Switzerland, on Nov. 2, had said Kesselring was wounded in Italy when an allied plane machine gunned his automobile near Boulogne.

The order announced the death of a large number of Nazi party members and state personalities, and army commanders who have been killed or wounded, the Brussels radio said. It quoted Hitler as saying in part: "I announce the deaths of Stormtroop Leader Littel, Maj. Gen. Kiehl, and Marshal Kesselring." There was no further explanation.

Because the Tribune's want ad-taking department will be closed all day today, no additional want ads can be accepted for tomorrow's issue. Death notices will be accepted by phone today as usual.

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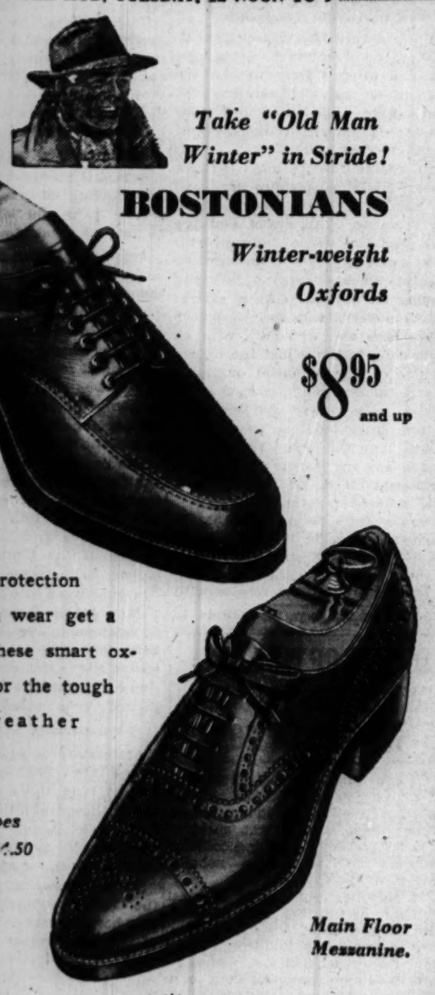

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MRS. SIMMS DIES IN HER SLEEP IN HOSPITAL ROOM

Rites Thursday for G.O.P. Leader, Who Was 64.

[Continued from first page.]

to her father, next as the wife of Sen. Medill McCormick of Illinois, whom she married in 1903, and then after his death in 1925 as a political force in her own right.

In 1928, utilizing her father's tactics of carrying a campaign personally to the voters, she stumped Illinois, traveling 12,000 miles in 99 counties, and was elected congressman at large. In this campaign she polled the largest plurality of the Republican ticket. The following year she announced her candidacy for the senate seat Sen. McCormick had filled.

Beats Deneen; Loses to Lewis.

She defeated the incumbent, Charles S. Deneen, for the Republican nomination, but lost in the general election to James Hamilton Lewis, whom McCormick had defeated in 1918.

Mrs. Simms was born in Cleveland March 27, 1880, and was educated in private schools in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Farmington, Conn. After her marriage in 1903, she came to Chicago, where her husband then was editor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, altho he later resigned to enter politics.

They had three children, Katrina [Mrs. Barnes], Ruth Elizabeth [Mrs Miller], and John Medill. The son was killed in 1938 at the age of 21 when he fell from a peak while mountain climbing in the Sandia range in New Mexico.

Home Near Albuquerque.

She and Mr. Simms, who is a wealthy banker, lawyer, and former congressman from New Mexico, were married March 9, 1932, in Colorado Springs, and in recent years made their home at Los Poblanos ranch near Albuquerque, N. M.

In appearance she was tall and slender with luminous dark brown eyes. Her outstanding characteristics probably were her vivacity which never dwindled; a quick rapier wit, and extraordinarily fast and fluent speech.

Her activities were many and diverse. In 1928 she purchased and published the Rockford [Ill.] Daily Republic which merged later with the Register-Gazette as the Register-Republic and with the Morning Star into the Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc., of which she was president and publisher.

She operated a model 2,400 acre dairy farm near Byron, Ogle county, and in 1937 purchased the famous 287,000 acre Trinchera ranch in southern Colorado.

She also founded a progressive girls' school, Sandia School for Girls, near her New Mexico ranch and served as its headmistress until the proximity of an army air force training school forced its closing in 1942.

Fought Child Labor.

Her welfare work was equally varied. She worked diligently against child labor and to better conditions among women wage earners. She founded a home for girls in Washington which was run on a non-profit basis, made an initial gift of $100,000 to the Memorial Presbyterian church of Washington, created a public park of 300 heavily wooded acres across the river from her Rock river farm 100 miles west of Chicago, and was highly instrumental in raising the $1,400,000 building fund for Lying-In hospital of the University of Chicago which adjoins the hospital in which she died.

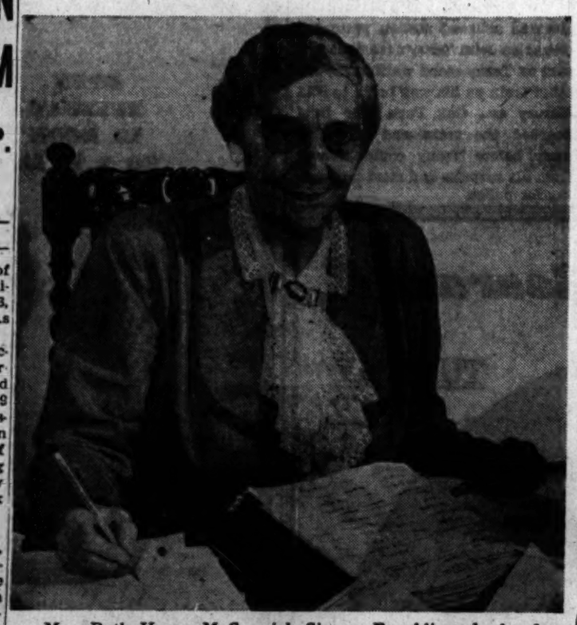
Mrs. Simms came to Chicago for treatment in mid-October with a shattered right shoulder. She had been injured during a horseback ride when the horse fell on her.

Several operations were necessary to remove splinters of bone, but undeterred by this she kept in active touch with her workers in the Dewey campaign. In 1938, when she was confined to a hospital bed with a broken hip, she had delivered a radio address from her bed in behalf of the Republican nominee for governor of New Mexico. An irony of the recent campaign was that despite her manifold activities in behalf of Mr. Dewey's nomination, she was unable to vote. The state of New Mexico has no absentee ballot.

Probably her closest friend since girlhood was Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt. In 1912 she followed Theodore Roosevelt in his bolt from the Republican party in the Bull Moose insurrection.

Publisher and G. O. P. Leader Dies

(Story starts on page 1.)



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, Republican leader from New Mexico and publisher of Rockford, Ill., newspapers, who died yesterday in Billings hospital in Chicago, as she appeared when she attended the Republican national convention last June. (Acme Photo.)

He Had Two Christmases, But No New Year at All

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 31 (AP).—Joey Stazenski, 4, who received an early visit Nov. 29 from Santa Claus, died today in the arms of his father in their Arizona ranch home. The boy, ill from a malignant throat tumor, was given the pre-Christmas party when physicians said he probably would not live until Dec. 25. A second, somber party was arranged for him Christmas.

STEAL WATCH AND PURSE.

Herbert Kepner, 5510 Blackstone av., reported to police yesterday that burglars stole his watch and a purse containing papers.

PRINT TRIBUNE FOR PHILIPPINES ON POWER PRESS

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LEYTE ISLAND, P. I., Dec. 31.—The second Philippine edition of THE CHICAGO OVERSEAS TRIBUNE was published today. A half inch was cut from the bottom of plastic plates that were rushed by plane from Chicago, so that we could use a power press which took only a page at a time, but did a pretty good job.

We scrounged for newsprint so that smearing, which resulted from handling of the original edition, was prevented. The use of gasoline as a drier in the ink also helped. The original Philippine edition of the OVERSEAS TRIBUNE was printed on captured Japanese rice paper. A Filipino boy, Rodrigo, ran the press, and Joe Turek, Tribune linotyper on military leave, and Charles Beck, 5842 N. Campbell av., Chicago, assisted in the preparation of the plates and assembly. It took us all morning to adapt the press.

Special service will scatter the issue over the island. For this edition labor costs were very expensive. We paid Rodrigo four pesos [$2] and his helper two pesos [$1]. Hope the auditors won't protest!

U-Boats Sink 6 Allied Transports, Nazis Claim

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Berlin radio claimed today that Nazi U-boats sank six allied transports, aggregating 25,600 tons, off the British coast in the last few days.

D.S.M. AWARDED COL. HOBBY FOR WORK IN WAC

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 (AP).—Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the women's army corps, has been awarded the distinguished service medal, third highest army decoration, the war department announced today. She is the first woman in the army to receive this recognition.

"The high standards of conduct and discipline, the efficiency, and the devotion to duty exhibited by members of the women's army corps, both overseas and in the United States, testify to the character, ideals, and leadership of Col. Hobby," her army citation said. "Her contribution to the war effort of the nation has been of important significance."

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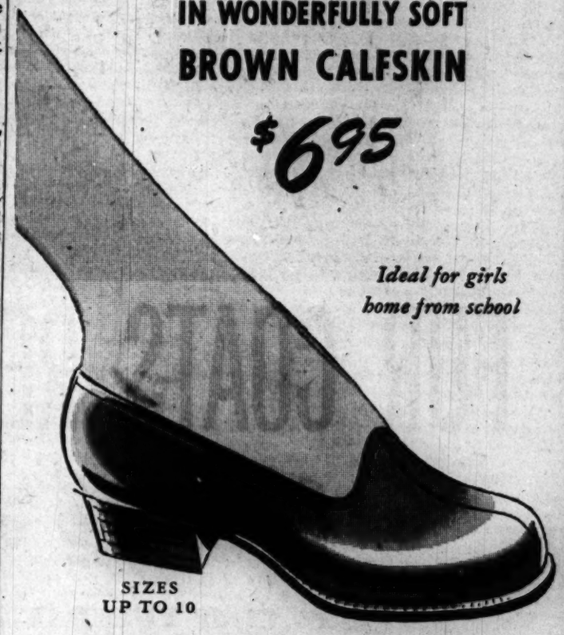

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YANKS REOCCUPY TOWN SEIZED BY NAZIS IN ITALY

ifth Army Troops Are Back in Barga.

ROME, Dec. 31 (AP).—U. S. 5th army troops have reoccupied Barga, captured by the Nazis in their abortive push down the Serchio valley near the Italian west coast, allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans knocked American troops from Barga, 19 miles inland, last week. Headquarters did not mention any fighting in reoccupation of the town, and the Germans may have withdrawn without a battle.

Substantial enemy troop movements had been reported earlier along the coastal area, but headquarters made no mention of them today. Snow was falling in the Apennines, limiting visibility.

[The German high command declared an allied attempt to land with small forces below Massa, at the coast 17 miles west of Barga, had been repulsed with many allied casualties in dead and captured. There was no allied confirmation.]

British Patrols Active.

At the other end of the 5th army front, Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott's British troops sent patrols across the upper stretches of the Senio river near Rivola, seven miles below Imola on the highway to Bologna. The crossing drew heavy German fire and later attempts to send other units over were unsuccessful.

The Senio was crossed four miles west of Cuffiano where patrols on the British 8th army's left flank also probed enemy lines behind the stream.

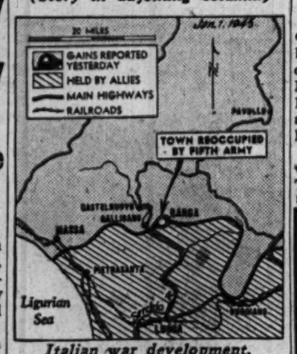
Tank gunners joined in a heavy artillery duel west of Bagnacavallo, near the east coast 14 miles northeast of Imola. Big German guns laid down steady fire. Tank gunners shot up an enemy strongpoint in a factory along the east bank of the Naviglio canal.

Planes Pound Rear.

Weather curtailed air activity, but allied fighter-bombers pounded enemy rear line communications, mediums hit bridges on the Brenner pass rail line, and an ammunition dump near Bologna. A Brazilian Thunderbolt squadron participated with United States 12th air force Thunderbolts and R. A. F. South African fighters in wrecking or damaging 52 motor vehicles, six locomotives, 90 railway cars and 42 buildings.

Take Town Back

(Story in adjoining column.)



Italian war development.

American Flyers Give Gifts to French Children

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Three thousand children of Nantes, France, received Christmas gifts today from officers and men of the United States 384th bomb group. The presents, many of which were sent from Chicagoland in response to an appeal printed in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE Oct. 15, were flown to Nantes in six Flying Fortresses. They included candy, toys, clothing, cake, and even four bicycles. The gifts were distributed at parties in the Bethlehem orphanage and the windowless Market hall.

MOTHER OF FOUR IN WAR PRAYS ON EVE OF NEW YEAR

(Picture on back page.)

In common with thousands of other families whose sons are in battle, Mrs. James T. Doyle, mother of the "four fighting Doyles," offered New Year's prayers for their safety last night before a crib in her home at 5439 Jackson blvd. Praying with her was her daughter, Ceil.

Overlooking the scene in her home were photographs of the four sons. They are Staff Sgt. Frank A., with the air force in the Philippines, a veteran of 2½ years' service overseas; Tech. Sgt. Thomas J., in France with the air force, two years overseas; Staff Sgt. William E., at the Harvard, Neb., air base after nine months overseas, and Pvt. George B., a technician at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

A fifth son, James, 35, the eldest, was selected by the others to remain home and look after their mother, a widow. He is a war worker.

BOWLING BALL STOLEN.

George Lecros, 5152 Belden av., reported to police yesterday that some one broke into his automobile, parked in front of that address, and stole a bowling ball and a pair of bowling shoes.

He Notes Too Late What's Going On, Loses Trumpet

A fleet footed young man who appeared intent on catching a train at the Madison st. and Wabash av. elevated railroad station yesterday picked up John Terny's trumpet and case as Terny stood waiting for another train on his way home to 2511 Harvey av., Oak Park. The thief boarded the train and it pulled away before Terny could recover from his surprise and start trumpeting for police.

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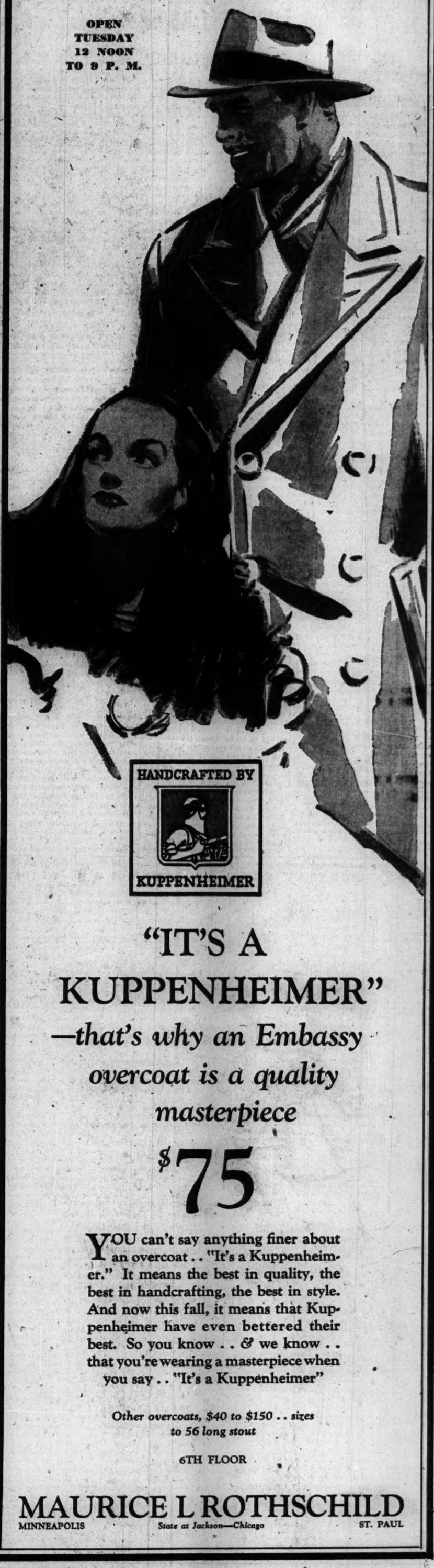

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TWO CHICAGOANS HOLD LINE UNDER EYES OF ENEMY

Narrow Roer River Only Barrier in Linnich.

BY WILLIAM STRAND.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS in Germany, Dec. 31.—There was increased German patrol activity and artillery fire along the Roer river line north of the Monschau shoulder of the right flank of the enemy's break-thru bulge today. Large increases in the movement of Nazi trucks and other vehicles behind the German front in the Hurtgen forest also were reported by the doughboys, who said scores of vehicles were rolling northward near Schmidt.

As they have been for weeks, the Americans and Germans were lying on opposite sides of the Roer along this front with virtually all activity consisting of shelling duels and mortar and rifle fire exchanges. It is an eerie feeling to stand at a vantage point on the side and look at both banks of the river without seeing a living thing in any direction.

Dug in on Both Sides.

The troops of both armies are dug in and it is considered suicide to show one's self during the daylight hours. The stream between them has complicated normal patrol activities upon which the commanders depend to keep in contact with the enemy and watch his movements during lulls.

Last night, however, a German patrol using rubber boats tried to cross the bitterly cold river south of Duren but it was broken up by American artillery. Farther north the enemy poured rifle fire across the river for several hours into the village of Hoven, a distance of a few hundred yards. Enemy anxiety over American patrols apparently led to the destruction by the Nazis of a footbridge over the river near the town of Niedreau which had been left intact when the Germans drove across the stream at this point several weeks ago.

Close Neighbors to Foe.

Nowhere, probably, do American fighting men live as closer neighbors to their foe than in the town of Linnich at the northern end of the line along the Roer. The town, which had a peace time population of 10,000, is built up to the river's edge with houses on one side of the stream held by the Germans. Connecting bridges long since have been destroyed by American artillery and enemy demolition.

The garrison, living like nomads under heaps of rubble, includes a pair of Chicagoans who say they have operated under the Germans' noses so long they are used to it altho they have learned to move across the open streets, where there is no traffic, faster than they ever moved for automobiles back home.

They are Pvt. Robert A. Kay, 6916 Clyde av., and Corp. Harvey Shapiro, 624 Aldine av. Like their comrades, they are tired looking, bearded, and caked with mud but still cheerfully unmindful of the snow, the cold, or the tense atmosphere hanging over the town.

Little Left Except Debris.

There is little left of Linnich except masses of debris spewed into the narrow street. Today a heavy ground mist shrouded the jagged hulks of the buildings but the high ground occupied by the Germans across the river was plainly visible. All movement in the town must have been seen from that point.

Shapiro, who is 29, used to manage a neighborhood theater for Balaban and Katz. He said the town still was alive with booby traps and mines, which it has been impossible to remove by daylight. When rifle shots sounded a couple of blocks away, he shrugged, saying simply: "Snipers. They shoot at us all the time. We can't find them at night, which is the only time we're able to look for them."

Kay displayed a clipping, the back page of THE TRIBUNE with a color picture of a burning grain elevator, which his father, Peter A. Kay, had sent him.

"That's the only clipping I've had from home," he explained, "and it had to be something like that I didn't want to see."

Tell of Close Call.

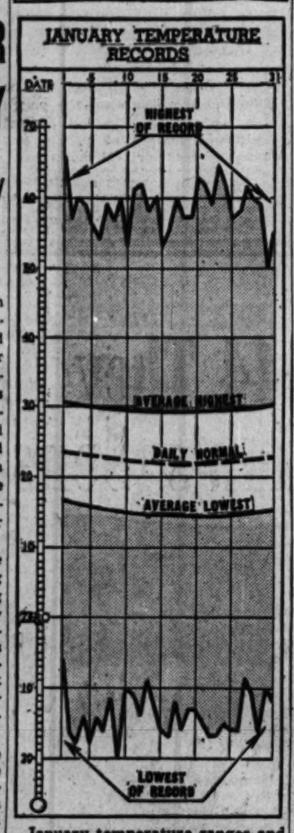
Both told of a close call yesterday when the Germans dropped six mortar shells into the heart of town and followed with heavier stuff, lasting about 20 minutes. The first mortar shell killed a man within 20 feet of where they were standing.

"We first thought it was a booby trap, but after a couple more we knew we were getting shelled," Kay said. "They'll do it every time any one shows himself. Mess is only across the streets, and we used to walk over. Now we run."

Snow, fog, and poor visibility has been holding American air activity at a minimum. There have been a few enemy night raiders over the front the last few nights, but on nothing like the scale which marked the beginning of the offensive farther south.

This weather enables the enemy to move equipment and supplies at times when reconnaissance planes are unable to follow his route. The Schmidt area, where the recent movement appears concentrated, was the scene of bloody fighting two months ago when American units began the task of clearing the Hurtgen forest.

January Weather



January temperature ranges and averages by days in Chicago as averaged since 1871.

Since 1871 the month of January has averaged the coldest, a resume of winter weather for the last 73 years disclosed yesterday. The report was issued by O. T. Lay, meteorologist in charge of the government weather bureau in Chicago.

The coldest part of January generally centers around the 19th, with a normal temperature of 21.9 degrees for that day. Temperatures trend gradually upward from the 19th.

The warmest January day of record was New Year's day in 1876, when the mercury reached 65 degrees, and in 1909 the same temperature was recorded on the 23d. In 1875 the mercury registered 20 degrees below zero on the 9th, and it dropped as low again on the 25th in 1897, setting the record for frigidity for the month.

Woman's Strategy Fails and Burglar Gets Cash

Mrs. Julia Landsman's strategy didn't work early yesterday when she heard a burglar prowling thru her apartment at 611 Arlington pl. She thought at first it was her husband, Carl, a janitor, and called his name. When no answer came she said: "Carl, get that gun." But the burglar knew Carl wasn't there, and walked away with $8 from her purse, she told police.

Confirm Shooting of 115 Captured Yanks by Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 1 [Monday]—(AP).—London newspapers today quoted supreme allied headquarters as saying that a preliminary investigation confirmed the fact that two German tanks poured a hail of machine gun bullets into 130 defenseless captured Americans after they had been searched for valuables and lined up in an open field. It said the men mostly were from a field artillery unit captured near Malmedy. Only 15 escaped.

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RULE OF POLAND PROCLAIMED BY LUBLIN GROUP

New Government Headed by Osubka-Morawski.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The soviet sponsored Polish national committee of liberation at Lublin proclaimed itself today as the provisional government of Poland after deciding "to break forever with the Polish government now in exile" in London.

Edward Osubka-Morawski.

The step, widely expected after repeated failures to bring the London Poles and the soviet union together again, was announced by the Lublin radio.

The action was challenged immediately by the London Polish government, which charged that "the Polish nation will never recognize any authority or any totalitarian forms imposed on Polish national territory, and will not cease to stand for the genuine independence of Poland."

Premier Is Named.

"The Polish government," the statement continued, "protests emphatically this attempt against the sovereign rights of the Polish nation."

Decision to form the provisional regime was taken by the national council. Its president, Boleslaw Berut, appointed Edward Osubka-Morawski to be first prime minister and foreign secretary. Osubka-Morawski is president of the national committee of liberation, and leader of the Polish Socialist party.

Wladislaw Gomolka, hitherto secretary general of the Communist Polish Workers party, was named first deputy prime minister, and Stanislaw Janusz, vice chairman of the Polish Peasant party, as second deputy.

Early soviet recognition of the provisional government is expected. What action will be taken by Britain and the United States, which recognize the Polish government in London, remains to be seen.

Cabinet Listed.

Other ministers:

National defense, Gen. Mihail Rola-Zymierski, who also is commander in chief; home affairs, Joseph Maslanka, Peasant party leader; public security, Stanislaw Radzkiewicz of the Polish Workers party; finance, Konstantin Dombrowski, Socialist party member; justice, Edmund Zalewski; agriculture and agrarian reform, Edward Bertold of the Peasant party; public works, Viktor Trojanowski, Socialist party; information, Stefan Matuszewski, Socialist party secretary-general.

Other portfolios were left unchanged as in the national committee of liberation, the Lublin radio said.

Proposals were made that the new government—whose announced aim is "leading liberated Poland into a new and better future based on the principles of true democracy"—should seek an immediate alliance with the soviet union.

$60 IN CIGARS AND CIGARETS TAKEN.

Cigars and cigarets, valued at $99, and $10 were taken by burglars who forced a rear window of the Novak Drug store, 1508 E. 75th st., E. A. Novak, the owner, told police yesterday.

PRAVDA CHARGES POPE SEEKS TO PROTECT NAZIS

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP).—Charging that Pope Pius XII. is against recognition of the peoples' will, the Communist party newspaper Pravda today declared the pontiff's Christmas message "was characterized by a policy aimed at the protection of Hitlerite Germany and its delivery from responsibility for crimes."

"As for the problems of an international organization for peace and security, the pope adopted an attitude of equality toward both vanquishers and vanquished," the newspaper said. "That means an attitude of equality toward both peace loving countries and fascist aggressors."

"If the Hitlerite barbarians found no word of blame in the pope's message," Pravda continued, "then there is something else—the pope's main attack was directed against the broad masses of people and their demands for real democracy."

ELECTRICAL TOOLS STOLEN.

Thieves who smashed the trunk lock on his automobile, parked in front of his home, took electrical tools valued at $100, George O'Shea, 2021 Farragut av., reported to police yesterday.

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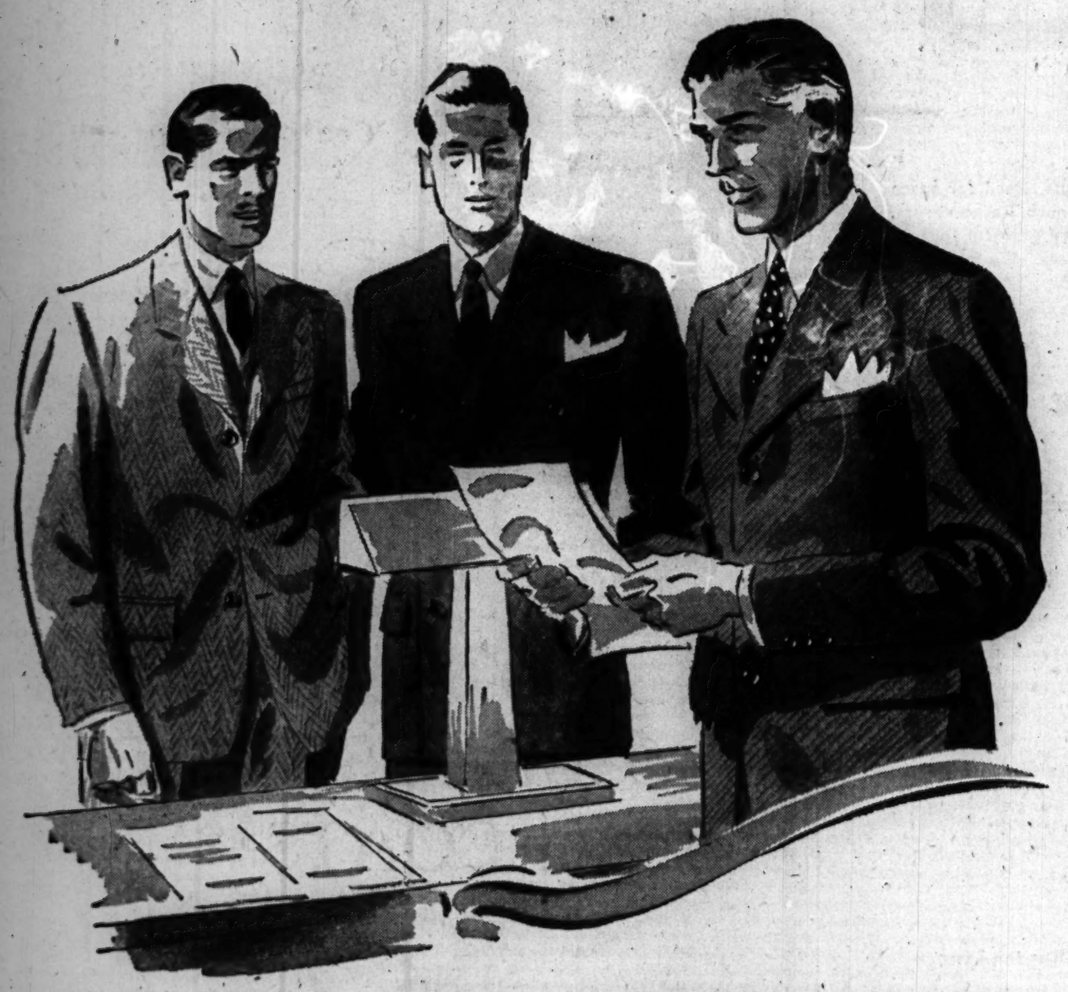

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SOVIET TROOPS TAKE 300 MORE BLOCKS IN BUDA

Wipe Out Last of Enemy in Danube Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Russian troops today captured 300 blocks in Buda, the western half of Budapest, smashing the enemy's main fortification line and occupying nearly two-thirds of that section of the battle torn Hungarian capital.

Other Russian troops to the north crushed the last enemy remnants trapped in the Danube loop and swept the last Germans out of northeastern Hungary into Slovakia on a 200 mile front between the mouth of the Ipoly river and the frontier town of Satoraljaujhely.

Moscow said that a total of 5,390 Germans and Hungarians were captured in eliminating the pocket in the Danube loop along with great quantities of equipment.

Farther Into Slovakia.

The Russians plunged to within six miles southeast of the Slovak rail junction of Losonc [Lucenec], 55 miles northeast of Budapest, and penetrated farther into central Slovakia southeast of Losonc.

While the great struggle raged inside Budapest a Berlin report said that other soviet units had made a new crossing of the Hron river at two points west of Leva [Levice], in Hungarian-annexed Slovakia, 55 miles northwest of Budapest. In this sector the Russians were only 64 miles from Bratislava, Slovak capital, and 93 east of Vienna.

German military commentators also told of Russian preparations for a big winter offensive. They said the Red army was massing men and material on the approaches to Krakow, southern Polish stronghold which is the gateway to German Silesia, and were probing German lines to East Prussia.

Overrun Two-Thirds of Buda.

Soviet front dispatches disclosed that the Rusians had overrun nearly two-thirds of Buda, and said that soviet spearheads also had thrust as deep as three miles inside Pest, the part of the city on the left bank of the Danube.

Both sides were suffering staggering losses, Berlin said, and the Russians reported a 24 hour toll of 3,600 Germans killed.

The Germans, making a suicidal stand to delay the Red army's strides toward Vienna, were being worn down by Russian shock battalions which Berlin said outnumbered them five to one.

A Pravda war map published in Moscow disclosed that a four and one-half mile stretch of riverside in southern Buda was in Russian hands, and that two mile deep soviet penetrations had been made in western and northern Buda.

The enemy still clung, however, to a two and one-half mile northern tip of Csepel Island in the Danube. This portion includes the industrial district of Csepel, a radio station, and many wharves.

MISSING BROTHER SOUGHT.

Otto Widell, 215 E. 71st st., asked police help yesterday in search for his brother, Carl, 56, of 6257 Cottage Grove av., who he said has been missing since Dec. 26.

GREEK CABINET QUITS TO CLEAR WAY FOR REGENT

Damaskinos to Seek End of Civil War.

BY CLAY GOWRAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 31.—Greece, which gained a regency today, lost a government last night. After an hour long emergency session of his cabinet, Premier George Papandreou called upon Archbishop Damaskinos and submitted the formal resignation of his government to the high churchman, who has been sworn in as regent.

George Papandreou.

At the emergency cabinet session Papandreou read to his ministers exiled King George's radiogram appointing Damaskinos regent.

Under Greek constitutional law, the Papandreou government will remain in office formally until a new government is formed.

Damaskinos said he will begin immediately his task of bringing peace and democracy to this revolution torn country.

Fighting continued in Athens and the port of Piraeus.

Note Tells Captives' Fate.

A dirty pencilled note, which reached R. A. F. headquarters in Athens today, told the first story of what has happened to a group of R. A. F. officers and men taken prisoner by ELAS guerrillas when the R. A. F. headquarters on Kifissia road was overrun and captured almost two weeks ago.

The message, written by an R. A. F. officer held by the guerrillas in the mountains 50 miles north of Athens, was smuggled from the wild mountain country to Air Commodore G. W. Tuttle, R. A. F. commander in Greece. It told a story of intense suffering, of sick men being forced to sleep in the open in near freezing weather, with no covering, of too long marches and of little food and water. Officers among the prisoners ranged from a wing commander to a flying officer.

Guards Rob Prisoners.

The writer of the message, whose name cannot be revealed, told how ELAS guards stripped the English prisoners of everything after their capture—watches, rings, money, and even their overcoats. Then the march began and continued day after day as the ELAS herded their captives farther and farther from Athens toward the high, frozen mountains to the north.

"An average day's hike is 20 miles and the average day's food is a quarter loaf of bread and a handful of figs with water to drink," the writer said.

On Christmas day, R. A. F. pilots on reconnaissance noticed a small group of English prisoners trudging along a road toward the mountains and parachuted food to them. The writer of the note was among the prisoners and mentions this.

BURGLARS TAKE CIGARETS.

Burglars stole 42 cartons of cigarets from E. A. Novak's store, 1508 E. 57th st., he reported to police last night.

FRENCH BUILDING 6 MOTOR PLANE FOR SEA TRAVEL

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TOULOUSE, France, Dec. 23 [Delayed].—French airplane manufacturers already are preparing for post-war trans-ocean traffic to compete with British and American lines, and the Latécoere company here has engaged in the fabrication of a 74 ton, six motored plane with a 200 foot wingspread and carrying 70 passengers for operations to North and South America.

The French intend to link Indo-China and their Pacific island colonies in a vast network spanning the globe, relying on traditional friendship with Argentina and Brazil for bases in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. They also expect an important slice of the North Atlantic passenger trade, pointing out that French de luxe steamships between New York and Le Havre always enjoyed a heavy clientele.

The Breguet airplane company here also is resuming operations, with plans for smaller and faster commercial planes linking Paris, Moscow, Istanbul, and North Africa.

Nazi Police Seize Krupp Representative as Traitor

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31 (AP).—German secret police recently arrested Baron von Wilmowsky, a representative of the Krupp steel works, on charges of organizing anti-Nazi party cells, a traveler from Germany said today.

'FLAK CURTAINS' REPLACE ARMOR IN U. S. BOMBERS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Heavy armor in American bombers is being replaced by lightweight "flak curtains" consisting of overlapping squares of manganese steel, the United States air service command has announced. The flak [anti-aircraft] being installed in Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders and Havocs are reported resilient enough to stop fragments of a 20 millimeter shell exploding within two feet.

Better individual protection is said to be afforded by the curtains, which were designed by Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, chief surgeon of the United States strategic air forces in Europe and inventor of the flak suit.

The consequent reduction in weight will permit increased bomb loads, althe heavy armor is being retained around the engines and in the tails of the biggest bombers. The new curtains also are being installed on glider floors.

Trucks Collide in Chile and Produce Mixed Drink

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 31 (AP).—Two trucks, one loaded with wine and the other with soda water, collided in a downtown street intersection. Police said the soda water truck driver was drunk.

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3	Natural silver fox jackets, $279 values—$199
2	Sable-dyed Russian squirrel, $299 values—$199
3	Red fox greatcoats, $249 values—$199
4	Lynx-dyed wolf greatcoats, $249 values—$199
1	Natural cross fox greatcoat, $349 value—$199
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TEXT OF HITLER NEW YEAR TALK TO THE GERMANS

Fuehrer Insists Nazis Will Never Surrender.

LONDON, Jan. 1 [Monday]—(AP).—A translation of part of the text of Hitler's New Year speech as broadcast by the German radio and heard by the Associated Press in London:

"German people, National Socialist men and women!

"Only the turning of the year prompts me to speak to you today.

"The times have demanded more from me than to speak to you. Events of the 12 months which we have now left behind, especially the incident of July 20, have compelled me to dedicate my whole attention to the single work for which I have been living—the struggle for the fate of my people.

"It is true that our enemies have promised our collapse every year, but they set particularly strong hopes on the year 1944.

"Victory never seemed so near to our enemies as in the August days of the last year, when one catastrophe followed upon another.

Credits Own Labor.

"If we contrived once again to turn the course of fate, this was due only to sacrifices, to the struggle of all my volksgenossen [the people, my companions] at home and on the front, and also to my own labor.

"I have acted along the lines I put forward in the memorable Reichstag sitting of Sept. 1, 1939, when I said that neither force of arms nor time would knock Germany from her feet in this struggle.

"I said then that November, 1918, would never recur again in the history of the German reich. The international Jewish conspiracy lived on hopes only from the very first day of the war. Always when their peoples have begun to mistrust these promises of our enemies, they used certain agitational tricks, hopes and prophesies to convince the broad masses. Their propaganda used two kinds of methods.

Allied Masses Soothed.

"However, lies are short lived [literally, lies have short feet]. On one side, the impatience of the masses in the allied countries was soothed by giving them dates when the German collapse would certainly come about. The other method used to fool the masses in allied countries was to speak only about the problems which would crop up after German defeat.

"Already at the very beginning of this war the British stated that a common Franco-British declaration of war would either bring revolution or at least collapse the German people within from seven to 10 days. In the winter, spring, summer, and autumn of the following year and sometimes in between, new assurances came from our enemies that now an unconditional German collapse would come about. Already in the autumn of 1939 one such assurance followed upon the other.

Dates Set Again and Again.

"One general after another was supposed to bring defeat for Germany. Such allied declarations have been produced in large quantities, especially in the year 1940. Then they said that if the allied nations only would hold out two or three months German collapse inevitably would be brought about in the spring of 1941. Then summer and finally the winter of 1941. With the certainty of a somnambulist, allied propaganda set the date for unconditional surrender in August, 1944.

"Nay, a meeting of allied statesmen in Berlin was decided upon before Christmas. Then January, then March were set as dates. Now that we have approached these months our allied statesmen have become more prudent. It would be in August. In July they certainly will speak of the winter of 1946, unless the war should take an end in reality before that date. This end, however, will not mean a German capitulation. This our enemies will never get. The war will be terminated only by German victory.

Laws Are Idiotic.

"Parallel with this, to strengthen the probability of these promises, ever new fictitious commissions are being set up which should investigate European questions after this war, new societies are founded to regulate food supplies after the German collapse. Commercial treaties are being signed, air lines being planned, and laws for the German people are being drawn up. These laws are really idiotic.

"Always they were built up on the hypothesis that the war already was won for the allies, as if they could already now rack their brains about measures with which Europe will be ruled, by states which, I admit, offer a sorry sight of how peoples should not be ruled.

Calls Allies Ignorant.

"If, however, there existed one isolated statesman in the western democratic countries who would really believe himself what he was telling his people, then there would be only three reasons which would explain this:

"1. That allied statesmen do not at all know our people, that they do not know that the last 300 years of German history do not reflect the true nature of the German people, but were only consequences of inner political splits. That they do not know that this German people has been not only one of the most decisive, but the most decisive factor in European history, and therewith of world history as a whole, that the German people still remains the most decisive factor today, and will retain this position in the future.

"2. That they have no knowledge whatsoever about the National Socialist state, that they have no inkling of the true nature of this people, that most of the peoples around us remained ignorant of the achievements contrived by the National Socialist regime under the most difficult circumstances.

Facts Are Distorted.

"However, these achievements had remained a secret to them, as the instruction of public opinion in these countries is under the control of Jews only. This instruction therefore is distorted and mendacious. Apparently, they do not know even now that the National Socialist state will be succeeded neither by bolshevism, nor by Jewish plutocratic ideology, insofar as such an ideology can be said to exist.

"Both these ideologies have proved impotent in Germany itself. The achievements of bolshevism and plutocratic Jewish ideology can be seen only too clearly in the allied occupied countries.

"3. In the allied countries, the peoples know something which the German people does not know: A small bunch of armchair politicians and armchair generals, who, ignorant of their own lack of importance, in spiritual, political, military, and indeed any fields, trying to convince the world they will one day come to power thru a coup d'etat. They will then offer capitulation to the allies in the same manner as in Italy, Finland, Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria.

"The less our enemies knew of the true nature of the National Socialist state, the more they built hopes on assurances. These spineless individuals believed their fantastic thoughts, and paid for them not only with confidence but also with cash.

Tells Unshakable Will.

"On the occasion of the new year, I want to refute these assertions of our enemies and bring proof this people and this state, and above all, its leading statesmen, are unshakable in their will and their fanatic resolution to fight the war to victory under all circumstances, and that they will take into account all freaks of fate and all defeats we may suffer. Therefore, I want to state once again what the past and the present have brought to us and what all should know for the future:

"1. We know the aims of our enemies from past and present. What future British and American statesmen have in store for the German reich, what measures the bolshevik rulers and international Jews who are always found behind both, are known to us. Their successful execution of these aims would mean complete partition of the German reich, deportation of 20 million Germans, enslavement of the remnant of our people, the corruption of German youth, and starvation of our millions of men, women, and children.

"Only two alternatives are left to us: to live in freedom or die in slavery.

Affirms Nazi "Truths."

"These truths were once assailed as National Socialist propaganda theses.

"But today, by declarations of leading statesmen and the press, the Jews of allied countries are admitting these aims quite openly, the very proclamations of enemy gov-

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Mike always wears his opera hat on New Year's day. It just fits over an ice bag.

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2 Natural Grey Persian Lamb Coats	12-14	$788	$588
1 Natural Sheared Otter Coat	16	$788	$588
5 Black Dyed Persian Lamb Coats	12-42	$844	$666
1 Natural Sheared Beaver Coat	16	$888	$666
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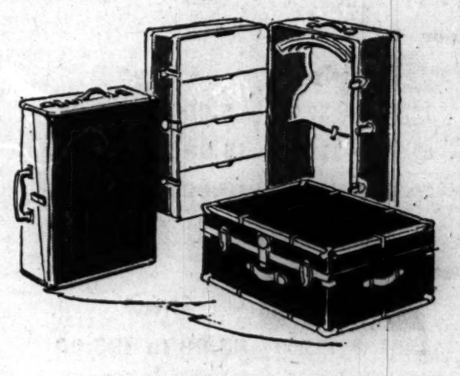

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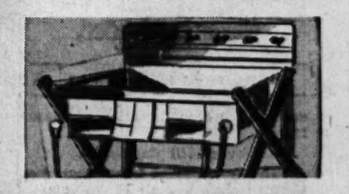

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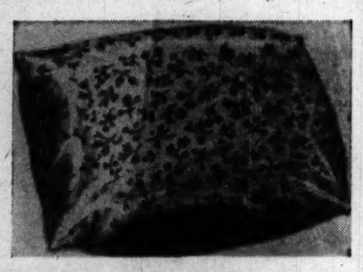

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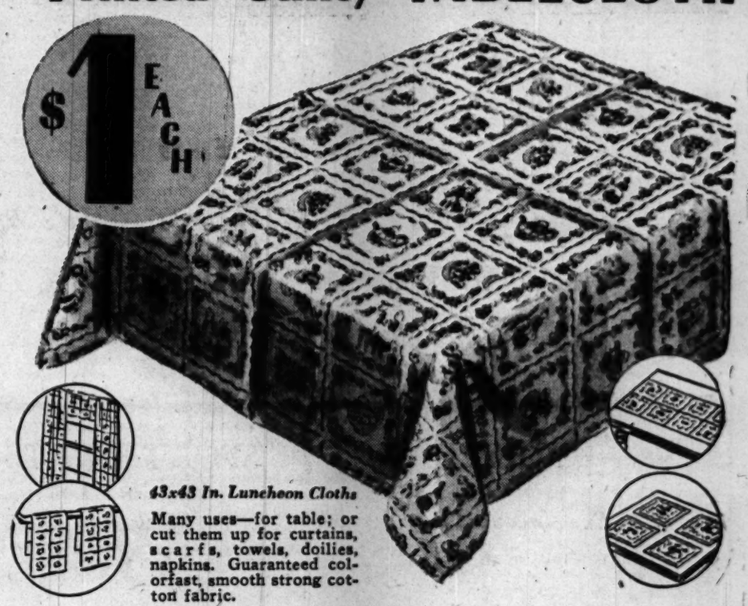

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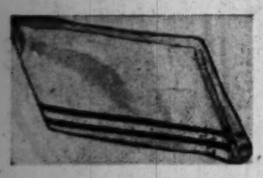

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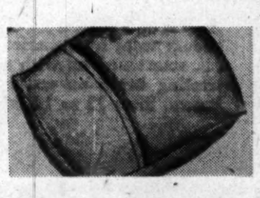

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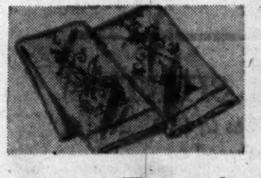

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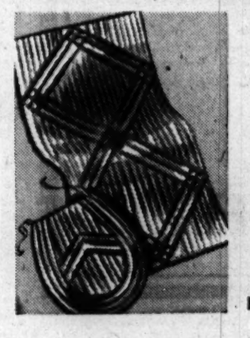

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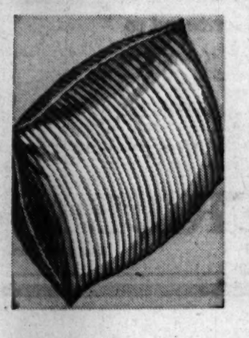

Size 21x27

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Soft, puffy pillows of 10% down, 90% goose and duck feathers. Blue stripe ticking with sateen finish. Regular 21x27 size. For sleeping comfort.

TEXT OF HITLER NEW YEAR TALK TO THE GERMANS

Fuehrer Insists Nazis Will Never Surrender.

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ernments are confirmation of these truths.

Never Will Capitulate.

"The world must know that the German state never will capitulate. As many other peoples before them, the German people have been exposed to defeats on their way.

"German leadership participates in the sorrows and sufferings of the people but never will capitulate because of these sorrows and sufferings. German leadership will meet every crisis. With still greater efforts, it will regain by its zeal what it lost by negligence. German leadership is giving assurance to every German citizen who is carrying out his duty that his contribution will not be forgotten. German leadership is pledged to destroy every German citizen who will attempt to shirk this contribution.

"It will destroy those Germans who attempt to play the humiliating role of an instrument to our enemies. Because we know the aims of our enemies, because their propagandist chatter and statements of their statesmen and journalists offer us the necessary knowledge. The entire German people knows the fate which would be in store for it if it ever lost this war. Therefore, the German people will not lose the war but must and will win it.

"Except for the Jews, nobody in the allied camp knows for what he is fighting. But the aims for which we are fighting are clear to all of us. It is the survival of the German people, it is our fatherland, it is our 2,000 year old culture, it is the children and the grandchildren of our people. It is all the values which life has to offer.

"The reason for the many hardships which our people have had to endure lies in the aims of our enemies. They already are trying their method of treating the German people in the midst of war by using means of waging war which civilized humanity never dreamed of. By destroying our cities, they hope not only to kill our women and children but also to efface any trace of documents of our culture which is thousands of years old—because they have no equal accomplishments to set against this culture.

"This was also the reason of the destructive war on the cultural cities of Italy. This is also the deeper intention which underlies their present struggle in France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Like a phoenix from the ashes, the German spirit has risen out of these ruins and has been resurrected.

Proud of Such a People.

"When this sorrowful time will be over, every German will be proud to be recognized as a member of such a people. The time will come when the profanation of culture which our enemies are carrying out will burn in our memory but will bear down on them as their shame.

"There is scarcely one human being in any large country who knows his people and their fatherland as well as I know Germany. I have been near all those German cities and villages—not only thru historical studies but personally.

"I was bound to them for years, not only thru historical, cultural, and human love, but was the closest participant in their fate, in their future development. It is just this intimate knowledge which lightens the burden of these sorrows on my shoulders as I know more than any other man, that on the ruins of these German cities, new ones will arise again and grow to new treasures of German architectural genius.

"Our towns will be more imposing and more beautiful than they ever were before. Shattered homes will be replaced by sanatoriums. Our social and cultural demands will be given more attention than was possible to give them up to now. In spite of this, we have lost many immortal, cultural, and artistic documents, we will never be able to restore them. But, above all, we shall never be able to restore the sacrifices of innumerable men and women dear to us. We shall never be able to recover the intimate recollections they have given during their lifetimes.

"The year 1944 was the year of heaviest burdens in this gigantic struggle. It was the year in which came final proof of the incapacity of bourgeois society to weather storms of present or future times.

Liberal Age Is Past.

"One state after another unable to find the way to true social recovery will take the path to chaos. The liberal age belongs to the past. The democratic half-solutions are as childish as Metternich's methods were when compared with the strivings of unity which conquered after all in the 19th century. The consequence of the absence of truly social aims and perspectives is the absence not only of the will to resist, not only in the allied peoples, but also the absence of the moral power of resistance in their leaders.

"In all countries we are seeing proof that the attempt of the renaissance of democracy has proved completely barren. The alternative for the European continent, the most densely populated of the world, is either to live in an order which takes into account the individual capacities of its people and guarantees the highest achievements, or to live in states which are incapable of life and doomed to perish.

Cites Collapse of Satellites.

"In this year, Finland, Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary followed the example of royal Italy and collapsed. This collapse primarily was due to the cowardice and lack of resolution of leaders. The very actions of these leaders can be understood only when one understands the socially corrupt and amoral atmosphere of the bourgeois world. The hate which many statesmen of allied countries nourish against the German people is nothing else than an expression of their bad conscience. It is an expression of their inferiority complex. They feel that when they confront a human community which they cannot understand because it successfully achieves its aims. These aims, however, allied statesmen cannot achieve because of their economic egoism and consequent political shortsightedness.

"For us, however, this implies only an obligation to recognize that our life or death is an issue which depends on the consistent construction of our peoples' state. All the unlimited sacrifices of our people are only comprehensible when seen on the basis of a social order which eliminated all privileges, in which every citizen has not only the same duties but the same rights.

Moral Value Gives Strength.

"Recognition of the moral value of this conviction and the perspective which flows from it give us all and particularly to me personally the strength to continue this struggle in the most difficult hours with most unshakeable faith and confidence.

"This faith has secured a positive response to the appeal which I had to address to the German people with particular insistence this year. Germans of all professions and ways of life, men, women, boys, and girls, and even children, have tackled the spade and shovel and are now working.

"Thousands of volkssturm battalions were created and are being created. One division after another was restored. People's artillery formations, infantry formations, and tank formations were produced magically, as if they had fallen from heaven. Fighter formations were regrouped and provided with new machines and, above all, German workers have achieved a unique performance in the factories.

Miracle of Century.

"Whatever our enemies destroyed was reconstructed with superhuman zeal and heroic courage. And this will continue until the day when an end will be put to the activities of our enemies. German spirit and German will will bring this about. This achievement will be remembered as the miracle of the 20th century.

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JAPS ATTACKING M'ARTHUR SHIPS LOSE 14 PLANES

Yanks Kill 1,191 More on Leyte Isle.

MacARTHUR'S HDQ., Philippines, Jan. 1 [Tuesday]—(AP).—The Japanese pressed their air attacks on shipping and installations at Mindoro Island Saturday, but lost 14 of 32 raiding planes, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

Eight Japanese planes were shot down the previous night in an attack on an American convoy in the same area, bringing the two day total to 22. Today's bulletin made no mention of American casualties, shipping or other losses.

[Japan's Domei news agency claimed in a broadcast that 15 more transports and three additional cruisers had been sunk or damaged, bringing the two day total to 33 American ships sunk or damaged. The broadcast said only 14 battered American ships were now observed in the Mindoro sector.]

Bomb Luzon Air Fields.

Air attacks from newly won fields on Mindoro and Leyte Islands against Luzon continued. Liberators sank a freighter transport in Lingayen gulf, north of Manila. Bombers raided Tuguegarao airdrome in northeastern Luzon and Legaspi on the Bicol peninsula.

The total enemy dead in the campaign for Leyte, where organized Japanese resistance was ended Christmas day, reached 117,997. This included 1,191 more Japanese killed in the 24 hours ended Dec. 29. MacArthur's troops were moving by night and striking at dawn against groups of 200 or 300 Japanese marooned on the peninsula north of Palompon and west of Carigara.

Three days ago, a 24th division unit led a band of Americans and Filipino guerrillas against an enemy force reported hiding in the basement of a house on a hilltop. They blasted it with mortar fire, then charged up the hill as dawn broke. More than 100 Japanese had been killed before breakfast.

Iwo Bombing Continues.

PACIFIC FLEET HDQS., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 31 (AP). — Airstrips on Iwo Island in the Volcano Islands were hammered by Liberator bombers Thursday and Friday. This made the 22d and 23d bombings of the tiny island during December alone.

Moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered, Adm. Nimitz announced.

Mitchell bombers hit targets in the northern Kurile Islands Friday, and marine Corsairs bombed and strafed supply dumps and other objectives at Babelthuap in the Palau group. A bridge was destroyed on Babelthuap.

U. S. AND BRITISH FLEETS TO TAKE MORE JAP BASES

Will Fight Together Says Nimitz.

ABOARD ADM. HALSEY'S 3D FLEET FLAGSHIP, Western Pacific, Dec. 25 [Delayed]—(AP).—A picture of joint American British operations against Japan in 1945 was drawn by Adm. Nimitz today.

"The war to come will consist of obtaining bases closer and closer to the Japanese empire from which we can reach the enemy with all the weapons we have," said Nimitz. "But the war will be far from won even when we cross the Pacific—at that time the war enters its toughest phase for us."

The silver haired Texan whose strategy in 1944 cost Japan a Pacific ocean empire as large as the United States, received correspondents aboard Adm. Halsey's flagship.

He spoke with obvious pleasure of recent conferences with Adm. Bruce Fraser, commander of the British Pacific fleet.

Will Carry Load.

"The British fleet is not coming over here for any pacific purpose," said Nimitz. "They will carry their share of the load and they will be plenty aggressive. The fleet will operate in the Pacific under the control of the theater commander to which it has been assigned.

"I look forward to seeing the British working in close coördination with the United States Pacific fleet."

Nimitz said he had come to the western Pacific to express to Halsey and the fleet officers his pride in their accomplishments.

Impressed by Guam.

"They have continued to press westward in the Pacific, defeating and knocking out the Japanese, and they have done a fine job," Nimitz added.

"I stopped at Guam en route, and I was tremendously impressed with the development there since I was last there in August. Then the fighting was still going on and the place was in shambles.

"But Guam now is taking the place it should have had always, and it will be of great value to the United States for all time to come. Whatever may have been its shortcomings before the war, we will leave no stone unturned to develop Guam to the ultimate."

Nimitz said that the war which during the last 12 months has given the Americans control of an ocean area as large as the 48 states is gradually changing in character.

Bolivian Cabinet Quits; New Ministry Formed

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 31 (AP).—It was announced tonight that the cabinet of Lt. Gen. Gualberto Villarroel, president of Bolivia, had resigned and had been replaced by a new ministry in which the Nationalistic revolutionary movement [MNR] has three portfolios.

TOKYO NEW YEAR USHERED IN BY BOMBS OF B-29s

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The first New Year's sleep of millions of Japanese was interrupted by the drone of United States Super Fortresses.

Tokyo radio raid warnings kept a wide belt across Honshu, main Japanese home island on the alert intermittently from 9:50 P. M. Sunday to dawn, New Year's day.

Incendiary bombs started two fires in Nagoya, said radio Tokyo. The more dangerous, it said "was put under control before it developed into a large conflagration."

Fire Fighters Aroused.

The warnings aroused sleepers and fire fighters in densely populated Tokyo; nearby industrial Yokohama; the busy Tokyo naval station at Yokosuka, and both the east and west coasts of Honshu.

As the old year drew to a close radio Tokyo alerted first the west region of Honshu Island, warning: "A lone plane is coming from the west to the Tokyo-Yokohama region." This was followed by the alarm: "Several planes are arriving from the southeast heading for Tokyo."

In all, the radio reported thru the night the course of four Super Fortresses—two over the Tokyo area, one over Nagoya and one over "central Japan."

Bombs Are Dropped.

In a German language broadcast Tokyo said the two Super Forts flying over Tokyo dropped incendiary bombs "over the capital of Japan and environs" before dawn. A Japanese interceptor plane "scored a direct hit" on one of the raiders, it said.

To cope with future B-29 raids the Japanese government ordered managers of concrete and steel buildings not to refuse the utilization of the buildings as emergency air raid shelters.

Air defense authorities have drawn up new "regulations for air defense and lookout personnel" on "conditions of falling bombs and how to judge the direction of approaching enemy planes and their altitude," the broadcast said.

The service regulations, added the broadcast, were "an attempt to correct the direction of the air defense."

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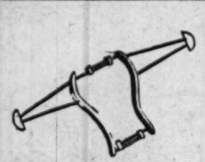

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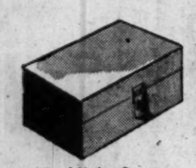

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[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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Casualties are from the European area unless indicated otherwise. Next of kin have been kept informed of any change in status of casualties that might have occurred since this list was compiled, the army reports.

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Blake, 1st Sgt. Clarence—Mrs. Rhoda E. Blake, wife, La Fayette.
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Campbell, Pvt. 1st Class John W. — Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, wife, 217 W. Bridgeport, White Hall.
Campbell, Pvt. Samuel J.—Mrs. Irene Campbell, mother, McLeansboro.
Crowell, 1st Lt. Harold L.—Mrs. Frances M. Crowell, mother, Carbondale.
Fancher, Pvt. Charles E.—Mrs. Sarah A. Fancher, mother, Gilman.
Ferguson, Pvt. 1st Class Calvin G.—Mrs. Otha D. Ferguson, mother, Martinsville.
Ferguson, Pvt. 1st Class Vincent L.—Mrs. Ida Ferguson, mother, 407 Park av., Gillespie.
Ford, Pvt. 1st Class Fred M.—Mrs. Marcella R. Ford, wife, Bunker Hill.
Foster, Pvt. Arlie E.—Mrs. Bettie I. Foster, wife, Chatham.
Gaubatz, Pvt. 1st Class Harold C.—Mrs. Anna Gaubatz, wife, Belleville.
Gifthorn, Pvt. Ferdinand W.—Mrs. Grace M. Gifthorn, wife, Highland.
Gilliland, Pvt. Marion E.—Mrs. Geraldine Gilliland, mother, 614 N. 4th st., Quincy.
Gillum, Sgt. Marion E.—Mrs. Rita K. Gillum, wife, 521 3d st., Rock Island.
Glick, Pvt. 1st Class William R.—William R. Glick Sr., father, Paris (C. P.)
Gotschall, Pvt. 1st Class Raymond L.—Raymond Gotschall, father, Bluffs.
Haskil, Tech. 5th Grade Joseph L.—Mrs. Ethel Haskil, mother, 1705 Cummings av., Springfield.
Heath, Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth V.—Mrs. Edith Heath, mother, 2430 Champaign av., Mattoon.
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Howe, Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth H.—Mrs. Forrest Howe, mother, 1215 Rockwell st., Kewanee.

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Jeffery, Sgt. John R.—Mrs. Maxine A. Jeffery, wife, 2018 Chestnut st., Quincy.

Kachuba, Pvt. Walter S.—Mrs. Helen K. Kachuba, wife, Nashville.

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Kleinschmidt, Pvt. Martin F.—Mrs. Minnie Kleinschmidt, mother, Browns.

Klikno, Pvt. John—Mrs. Priscilla D. Klikno, wife, 2605 11th st., Rockford.

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LeGate, Pvt. 1st Class Charles H.—Mrs. Abbie LeGate, mother, Grafton.

Madarasz, Pvt. Frank J.—Mrs. Martha A. Madarasz, wife, 113 Flora st., Peoria.

McDonald, Pvt. Earl J.—Mrs. Dorothy P. McDonald, wife, Pontiac.

Meekley, Pvt. 1st Class George T. — Mrs. Gladys T. Meekley, mother, Belvidere.

Moore, Pvt. Donald C. — Mrs. Helen M. Moore, wife, 2900 N. Water st., Decatur.

Moran, Pvt. 1st Class John E.—Mrs. Maude V. Moran, mother, Hanover.

Morgan, Pvt. Walter G.—Mrs. Mildred Morgan, wife, Chester.

Mosley, Sgt. Joseph R.—Mrs. Mary Florence Mosley, mother, Pierson Station.

Moss, Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth H.—Mrs. Flora Moss, mother, Danville.

Moutray, Pvt. Charles W.—Mrs. Ruby E. Moutray, wife, 721 S. 26th st., Mattoon.

Mueller, Corp. Harold S.—Mrs. Margaret Mueller, wife, Columbia.

Nash, Staff Sgt. Leo J.—Mrs. Stella Mead, grandmother, 216 N. Walnut av., Freeport.

Nell, Corp. Frank T.—Mrs. Neva M. Nell, wife, Hillview.

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Strausbaugh, Pvt. Carl W.—Mrs. Mildred S. Strausbaugh, wife, La Harpe.

Street, Pvt. George W.—Miss Drucella May Street, daughter, 211 Mary st., Peoria.

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Heckel, Pvt. 1st Class Earl J.—Mrs. Agnes Heckel, mother, Marshfield.

Heitz, Pvt. 1st Class Louis I.—Mrs. Hattie Heitz, mother, Hales Corners.

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Kennedy, Pvt. 1st Class Robert M.—Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, mother, 114 E. 8th st., Ashland.

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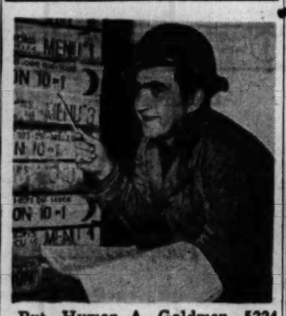

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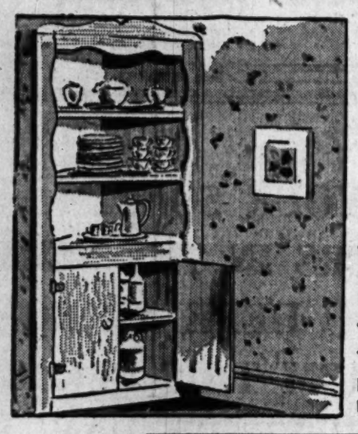

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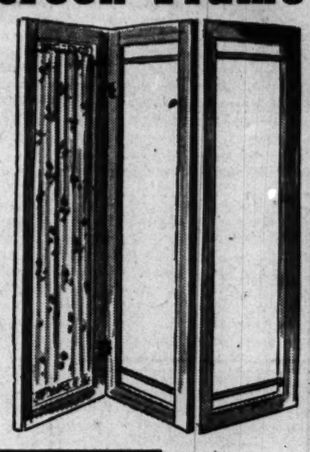

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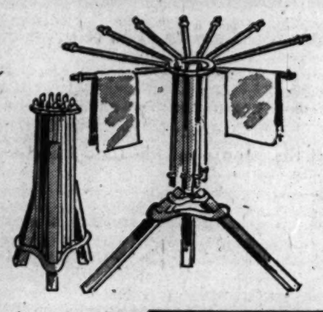

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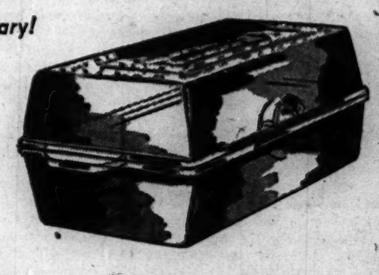

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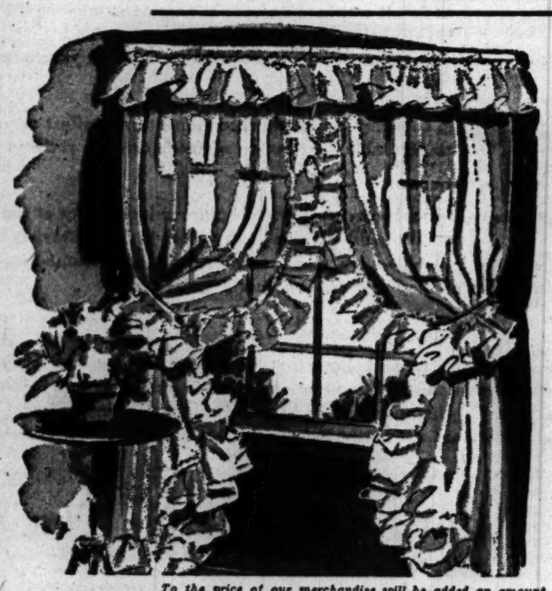

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GREAT STRIDES AGAINST JAPAN TAKEN IN 1944

New Guinea and Part of Philippines Won.

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LEYTE ISLAND, P. I., Jan. 1 [Monday],—When the military histories are written, the accomplishments in the Southwest Pacific during 1944 will probably go down as unequaled.

Looking back, the gains have been almost too good to be true. A year ago there were at least 100,000 Jap troops in New Guinea and New Britain, and 30,000 more in the Halmaheras. The Jap ring of forts—Truk, Rabaul, Madang, Wewak, Hollandia—were almost untouched.

Today after 13 amphibious operations since last Christmas 30,000 of those 100,000 Japs have been buried, that many more probably lie rotting in the jungle, and the rest are reduced to jungle gardeners. Truk is flattened. Three-fourth of Rabaul's 1,200 buildings are black ruins; Madang is captured; Wewak is a mass of bomb holes. Hollandia air fields and harbor are jammed with more planes and more ships than the Japs ever dreamed of—only they're all American.

30,000 Japs By-Passed.

In addition, the army and navy have by-passed 30,000 Japs in the Halmaheras and jumped another 600 miles into the heart of the Philippines, wiping out, headquarters says, a Jap army of more than 117,000 men.

But the most incredible of all is the low cost at which these gains have been made. In New Guinea, New Britain, and the Halmahera campaigns our dead number less than 5,000. So far in the Philippines our dead are less than 2,500.

The year 1942 was a nightmare, trying to stop the Japs. The year 1943 was a better year of trying to fight a war without enough men or material. Even late in that year, after almost two years of war, a New Guinea invasion force consisted of 31 barges, each carrying 30 troops, and two barges carrying supplies. The naval covering force was two P-T boats.

For almost a year and a half troops inched up the New Guinea coast, thru Buna and Lae and Salamaua. One hundred and fifty miles in 15 months! At that rate it would take a generation to reach Tokyo.

Admiralties Taken.

Late in 1943 equipment began to arrive in quantity. On the day after Christmas, the Southwest Pacific saw its first real show in force—landing of the 1st marine division at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. And a week later a regiment of the 32d division landed at Saidor, Dutch New Guinea, making an astounding 100 mile jump.

On the last day of February, the 1st cavalry slipped into the Admiralty Islands. Two-thirds of the islands' 10,000 Jap garrison had just been moved over to Rabaul, and replacements had not yet arrived. The cavalrymen killed the remaining 4,000.

In April the Bismarck sea fairly overflowed with ships, and the 24th and 41st divisions put a pincers play on Hollandia, while another force grabbed the air field at Aitape, 100 miles down the coast.

The Japs, who had prepared to fight at Madang and Wewak, tottered. The Americans ran wild in their rear. From Hollandia the 41st division jumped to Sarmi and then Wakde Island, just off Sarmi, then to Biak. At Biak they ran into Japs in caves and it was a bloody mess getting them out.

Seize Morotai Easily.

Not giving the Japs time to rest, troops landed at Noemfoor and paratroops reënforced them the next day. After that came the push-over at Sansapor on the tip of New Guinea—1,100 miles from Saidor.

In September troops sailed past 30,000 Japs on Halmahera and went ashore at Moratai. They got the air strips firing hardly a shot.

The stage was ready for the Philippines and union with the Central Pacific, where, in a sensational series of island hops, the navy had reached Saipan in the Palaus.

The Leyte landing on Oct. 28 once again caught the Japs by surprise, and a convoy of more than 600 ships, carrying four divisions of troops, reached the island without a single attack. In two weeks headquarters announced the campaign was over. However, the Jap was unwilling to

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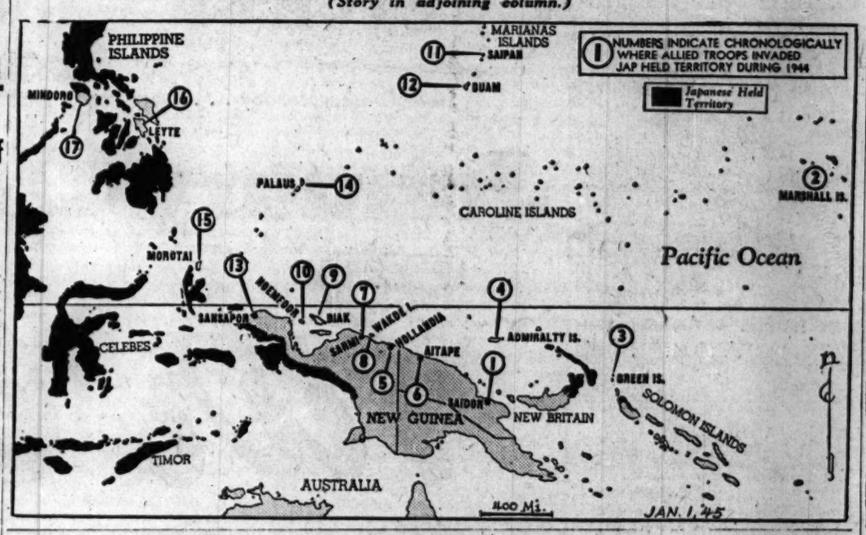
American Drive, Step by Step, Against Japs in 1944

(Story in adjoining column.)



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New Guinea and Part of Philippines Won.

[Continued from preceding page.]

quit and poured reenforcements into the island, determining to make a stand in the Ormoc hills, the ruggedest piece of land on the island.

Jap Navy Comes Out.

A stalemate resulted with neither side able to advance troops or supplies. On the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor, our troops made an end run and came ashore directly at Ormoc. That broke the Japs on Leyte.

Meanwhile, the Jap lost the sea. In a triple maneuver the Japs sent the bulk of their fleet against Leyte. One force was to come around the south tip, another around Samar to the north, while a third and the only carrier force was to drive down straight from the north.

Vice Adm. Kinkaid's 7th fleet stopped the southern wing and eliminated it. Adm. Halsey's powerful 3d fleet sent its planes against the Samar force, and then dashed north to intercept the carrier armada. But as he left, the Samar fleet came on, caught Kinkaid's baby carriers with only a destroyer screen.

Land on Mindoro.

For the first time in the sea war battleships and cruisers shelled carriers. Only the desperate strokes by the carriers' planes and by the midget screen prevented the Jap force from coming down into Leyte gulf and shattering our shipping.

With Leyte freshly under control, troops struck again—clear across the Philippines and into the China sea, seizing the sugar plantation on Mindoro. Exactly six Japs opposed the landing. Within a week the cane fields had been turned into air fields, half an hour's flying distance from Manila.

CENTRAL PACIFIC SUCCESSES.

In addition to the Southwest Pacific invasions mentioned by Correspondent Veysey, four groups of Japanese islands in the Central Pacific were invaded by American forces in 1944. They were the Marshall Islands on Jan. 31, Saipan on June 14, Guam July 20, and Peleliu, in the Palaus, Sept. 14.

GASOLINE ALLEY

HI, SINC! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THERE YOU GO AGAIN. YESTERDAY WAS NEW YEAR'S HERE.
THAT INTER-HEMISPHERICAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AGAIN, I SUPPOSE.
NO, SARGE. IT'S JUST THE DATELINE.
YOU SEE IT'S THIS WAY—
I DON'T CARE WHAT DAY OR WHAT TIME IT IS HERE. WHAT MATTERS IS WHAT TIME IT IS BACK HOME!
-Mins

1,828 ATTEND TRIBUNE FETE FOR NEW YEAR

Yesterday 1,828 employes and members of their families, 315 of them children, gathered in Tribune Tower for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S 24th annual New Year reception. Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher, and Mrs. McCormick received the guests in the lobby, which was decorated with holiday greens and flowers.

Eight hundred persons attended the WGN concert hour, in which the station's symphony orchestra, directed by Henry Weber, presented a program of music. Lou Brownie and his orchestra played for dancing in the second floor mailing room, which was decked with smilax branches, evergreens, holly, and poinsettias.

An exhibit of 263 pictures, taken during the year by TRIBUNE photographers, was opened in the Public Service office adjoining the lobby at reception time. During the two hours of the gathering, 1,000 persons viewed the photographs, which will be on exhibit for the public thru Jan. 14 from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. daily.

BUTCHER KILLED WHILE CHASING MASKED BANDIT

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 31—[Special].—J. C. Lair, proprietor of a grocery and meat market in South Jacksonville, was shot and killed in resisting an attempted holdup by a masked bandit last night.

Lair, armed with a meat cleaver, chased the intruder out of the store but at the door, the man turned and fired at Lair. The bandit escaped in a stolen car.

HONOR ILLINOIS ADMIRAL FOR AID IN PACIFIC DRIVE

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP). — Award by the army of the legion of merit to Rear Adm. Ralph O. Davis, commander of the training command, amphibious forces, Pacific fleet, for his outstanding services in developing an efficient amphibious training program on the Pacific coast, was announced today by the 11th naval district.

The award, recognizing his cooperation with army ground forces in preparing them for amphibious warfare, was presented to Davis, a native of Litchfield, Ill., by Maj. Gen. Harris M. Melasky, commanding general of the 86th infantry division, in a ceremony at the amphibious training base at Transbay Coronado.

The citation stated "the effective results achieved by him [Davis] are reflected in the distinguished combat record made at Angaur and Leyte by the army infantry divisions and nondivisional troops trained under his supervision."

CHICAGOAN DIES IN HOTEL.

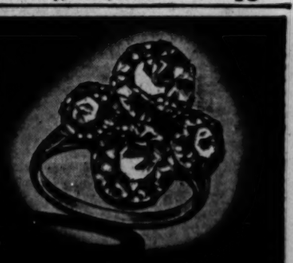
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 31 [Special].—Frank Allen Gladden, about 65, of 6151 Winthrop av., Chicago, was found dead in his room at Hotel Vincent today. Coroner Louis J. Kerlikowske said he had died of a heart ailment. Gladden was a representative of Metropolitan Bookings, 134 N. La Salle st.

STORES REMAIN OPEN TOMORROW EVENING UNTIL 9

State Street stores, which usually observe Monday hours of noon to 9 p. m., will put those same hours into effect tomorrow, because of the New Year's Day holiday, the State Street Council announced yesterday. The Council said that most other stores in the downtown section which normally observe Monday night openings also will transfer their Monday hours to Tuesday for this week.

Liquidating Out-of-Pawn

Diamonds



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6	Sable-dyed Muskrat Coats	$169	$ 99
3	Natural Lynx Cat Coats	$195	$ 89
3	Bombay Lamb Jackets	$149	$ 59
4	Black-dyed Persian Lamb Coats	$495	$369
7	Natural Canadian Wild Mink Coats	$2,250	$1,549
3	Natural Dark Ranch Mink Coats	$2,250	$1,349
1	Natural Ranch Mink Coat	$1,695	$ 995
2	Natural Grey Persian Lamb Coats	$ 645	$ 525
2	Natural Canadian Beaver Coats	$1,095	$ 795
2	Black Caracul Coats	$ 229	$ 99
2	Natural Muskrat Coats	$ 269	$ 169
17	Northern Back Muskrat Coats	$ 269	$ 179
4	Natural Tipped Skunk Coats	$ 295	$ 229
1	Natural Australian Opossum Coat	$ 495	$ 329
7	2-Skin Silver Fox Scarfs	$ 269	$ 219
5	2-Skin Silver Fox Scarfs	$ 295	$ 239
12	Natural Wild Mink Scarfs	$ 125	$ 99
3	Natural Wild Mink Scarfs	$ 139	$ 109
2	Canadian Silver Raccoon Coats	$ 295	$ 229
3	Sable-dyed Marmot Coats	$ 229	$ 169
2	Polar Wolf Greatcoats	$ 295	$ 195

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38,000 YANKS AT A TIME DISPORT AT ISLE RESORT

It's Run by Two Former Football Stars.

BY WALTER SIMMONS.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PITYILU, Admiralty Islands, Dec. 28 [Delayed].—Two former football stars are having the time of their lives down here, running the world's largest military recreation center.

Lt. Comdr. John Sabo.

"This is a dull day — we've only got about 23,000 customers," apologized Lt. Comdr. Johnny Sabo, 2207 Ridge av., Evanston, Ill., a former all-conference and all-western half back at the University of Illinois.

"Yeah," said Lt. Comdr. Bill Steers of The Dalles, Ore., one-time quarter back at Oregon university. "Some days trade is brisk and we get 38,000 fellows here."

Thousands Play Ball.

Pityilu is a sandy, palm-studded little island, two degrees below the equator. It is about three miles long and a half mile wide. Like nearby Manus, it was delivered from Jap custody last April.

The temperature seemed around 120 degrees, but thousands of sailors and a few hundred soldiers were playing baseball, volleyball, basketball, handball, and tennis. Thousands of naked men were splashing offshore in a shark-proof swimming pool dynamited from the coral.

The island, Comdr. Steers explained, is the official recreation center for fleet units stopping at the naval base of Manus. Small boats, LCIs, or even LSTs, bring sailors ashore in parties numbering as high as 600 to unlimber after months at sea. Liberty parties bring their own food, are in charge of officers, and must furnish one shore patrolman for every 50 men.

Supervising Pityilu is a full time job for Comdr. Steers, who spends every day there. Comdr. Sabo is overall chief of naval welfare and recreation at Manus, assisted by Lt. Robert Koff of Oshkosh, Wis.

10,000 Swim at Once.

"If you like figures, we can give you some good ones," said Sabo. "There have been as many as 10,000 swimmers at once. We've got 20 ball diamonds, 10 handball courts——"

His voice trailed off as he watched a husky sailor pass a football to a receiver far away. For a moment Johnny was assistant coach again at Illinois.

"Eight basketball courts, six for volleyball and two for tennis," completed Bill Steers. "Then there's the theater with its 30 foot stage and 10,000 seating capacity.

And They Have Beer.

"When the supply situation permits, each man is permitted to buy up to four bottles of beer for his day ashore. Often, tho, our stocks are low and we are forced to cut the ration to two or three bottles. Those coolers over there have a capacity of 50,000 cases."

Comdr. Sabo happily surveyed the island, which was boiling with activity from one end to the other. The scene was complete vindication of his theory that athletic young Americans can lick the tropics.

ARMY COMMAND IS RELINQUISHED BY MANNERHEIM

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 31 (AP).—President Mannerheim formally resigned command of Finland's armed forces in a new year's order of the day in Helsinki, and appealed to the nation for unity and calmness to weather the country's difficulties.

The 77 year old president and field marshal said the people of the world were impatiently waiting the day when all nations could be united in harmony on a foundation of peaceful work and mutual understanding.

Mannerheim said he was leaving active command of the army to remain as president.

G. I. THOUGHTS IN PACIFIC RUN TO FOLKS AT HOME

One Yank Yearns for a Roller Derby.

BY THOMAS MORROW.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, Dec. 30 [Delayed].—War has cost Jasper Giacone of Rockford, Ill., one brother, Sam. He was killed fighting in Tunisia. A second brother, Frank, is fighting with the German army, and Jasper does not know whether he is dead or alive. His parents, Nick and Lena, in Sicily, were well at last report.

"My father and mother were married on Chicago's south side," Giacone, a private in an anti-aircraft battery at this base, explained. "He was in the real estate business, and he decided to quit and go to Sicily. Sam went with him, Frank went to Germany for his education, and a sister, Mary, stayed on in America."

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Members of this battery, which was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese raided it to start the war, tell stories of firing rifles and pistols at the enemy planes because there was no ammunition for the big guns.

"We were issued ammunition the Thursday before," recalled Martin T. Yanick of 1740 Fillmore st., Gary, Ind. "Then the ammunition was put away because of inspection Saturday."

Pvt. John Suda of Olean, N. Y., said he seized a rifle because he thought he "should have something for protection."

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Another battery member, Edward W. Liedtke of 1451 Marquette rd., Chicago, says it begins to look like his father and mother, Gustav and Josephine, will have to come out here if they want to see him. Liedtke expressed an odd yearning to see a roller derby.

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Earl Finkelstein of 1423 S. Springfield av., Chicago, would like to spend New Year's with his parents, Samuel and Sarah, and Miss Ann Stookal, 3559 Douglas blvd. Caesar Pasquesi, 214 Railway av., Highwood, would settle for a visit with his parents, Sante and Linda. Frank Szalacinski, 8420 Kingston av., Chicago, yearns for a few days with his parents, Stanley and Antoinette. Frank Ledbetter, a former Anna, Ill., basketball player, wants to get the war over and get back to his parents, David and Grace, and see Hazel Stegman at 410 Walnut st., Indianapolis, Ind.

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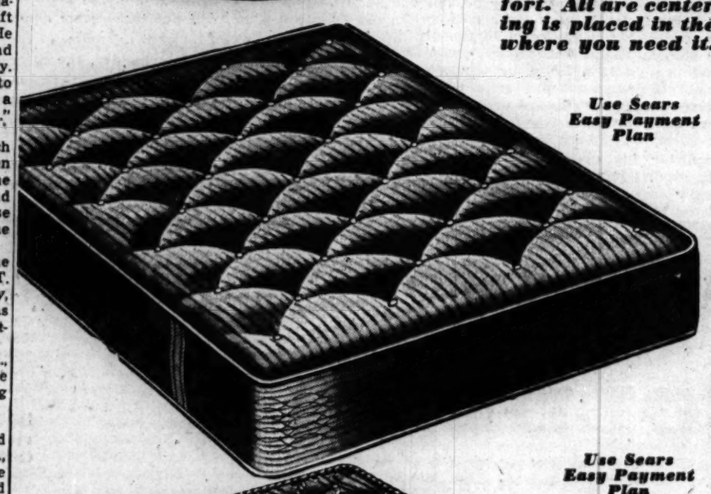

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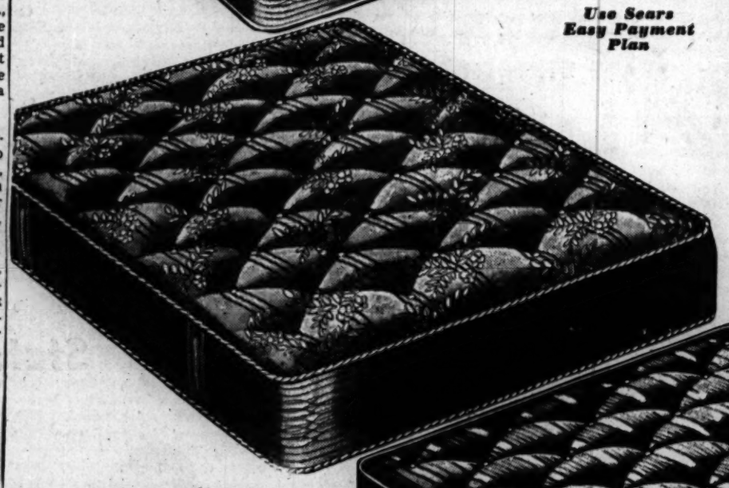

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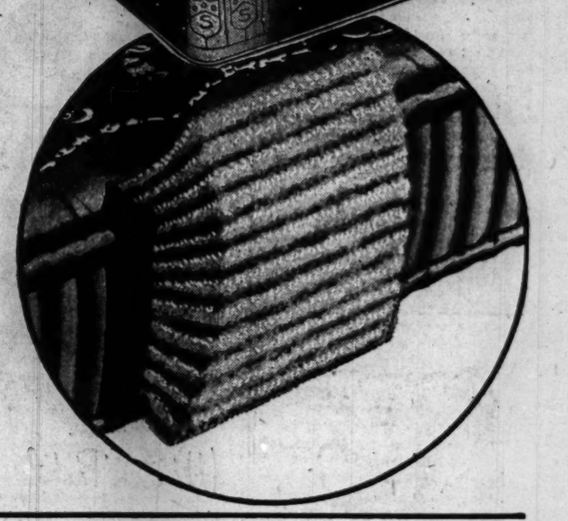

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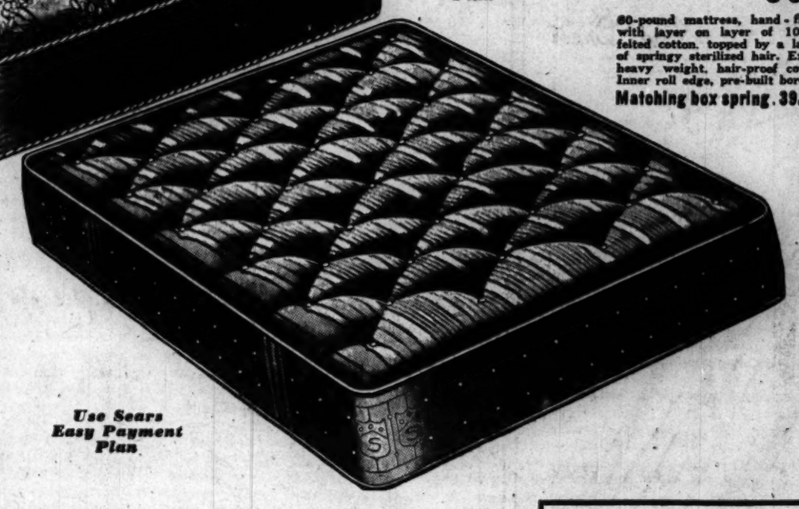

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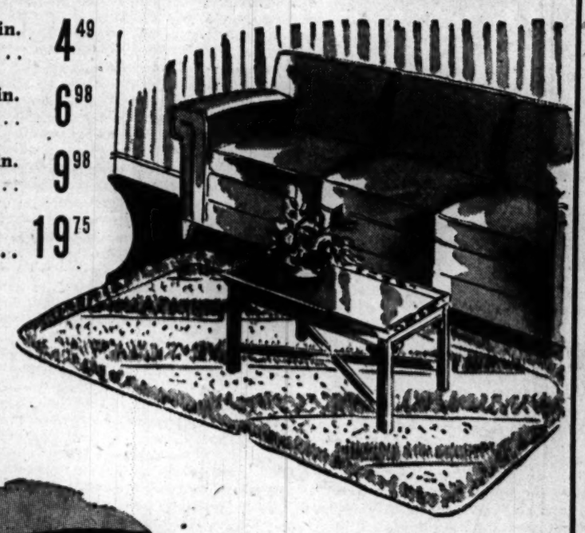

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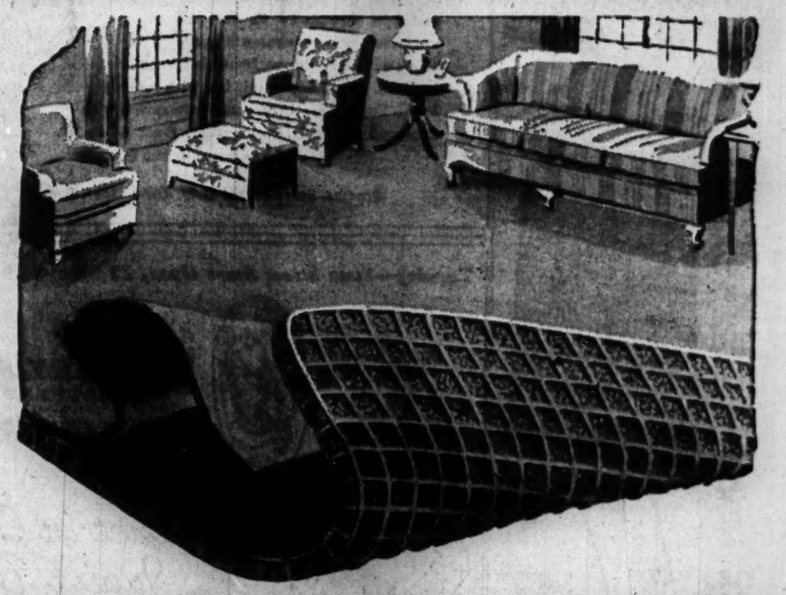

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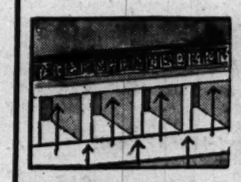
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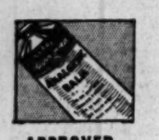

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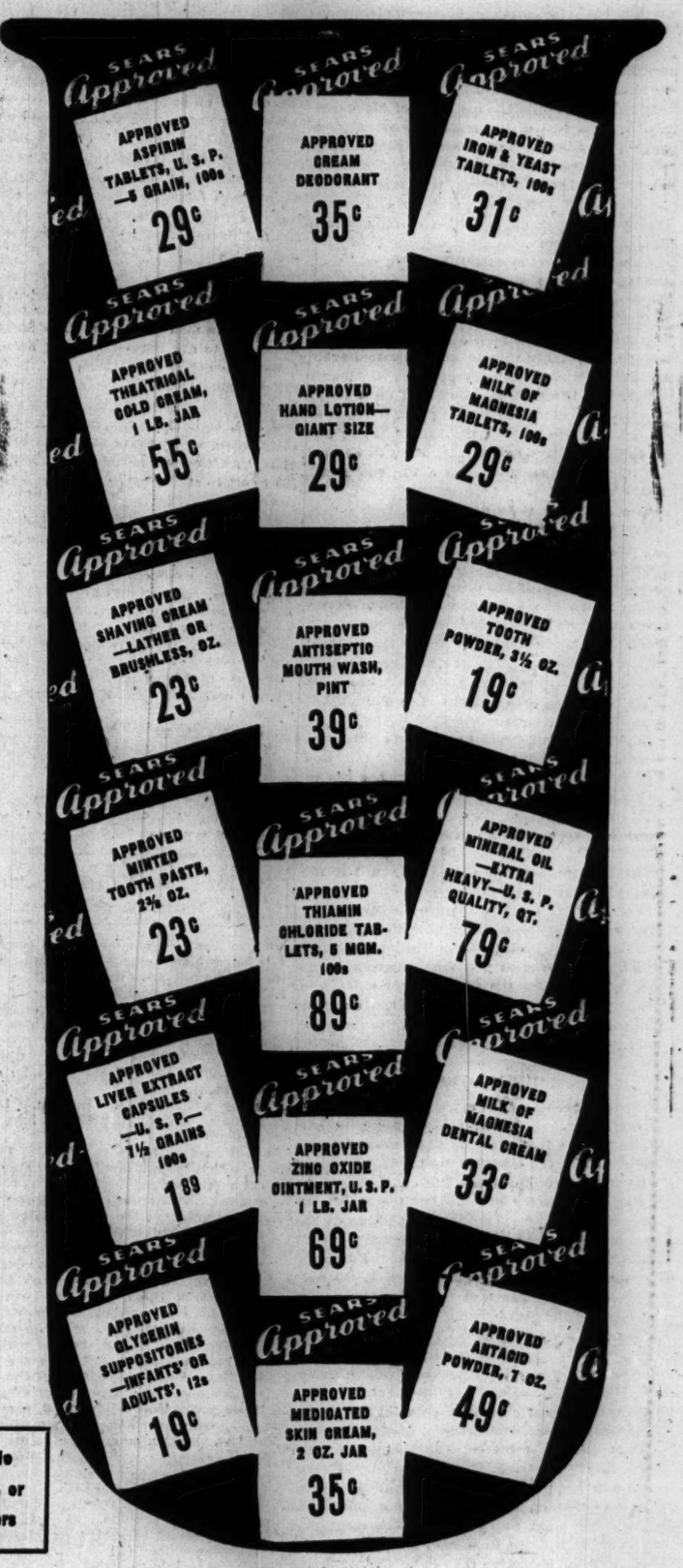
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THE NEW YEAR AND THE OLD.

It would be useless to avoid knowing—and needless to refrain from saying—that 1945 does not break out its new entry books as auspiciously as had been hoped six months ago.

Americans now have greeted four war time New Year's days. As 1942 came in the Japanese were in Manila and the American fleet had been so damaged, in Japanese opinion, as to expose our west coast to invasion. Yet with the coming of 1943 the Japanese had been defeated in a naval battle vital to the retention of the Solomons, and Americans and British had established themselves in North Africa.

It will be remembered that 1943 was to see the invasion of western Europe. Mr. Churchill in reporting to commons on the Casablanca conference promised it and Mr. Roosevelt sustained him. That was a hope deferred. The best that could be done in 1943 was to carry the invasion from Africa to the Italian mainland where tough experience taught many lessons. The year of decision was to be 1944. That, again, has been deferred.

We can all find many reasons why we expected 1944 to accomplish more than it has. The invasion of Normandy and of the south of France had been spectacularly successful. The battle for France was brief and brilliant. France, Belgium, and Luxemburg visibly arose from the dead. The German armies had been weakened by casualties. The Germans had lost their allies and satellites, sources of materials, and labor. They had been thrown out of Russia, and the Russians were thought to be making plans for a drive across East Prussia and Poland which would synchronize with the American advance on the Rhine.

The situation which Stalin had demanded had been created. The conditions he had said were imperative had been given him. Four American armies were on German soil or close to it. The forces which were to destroy Germany and do it in 1944 were supposed to be poised for the swoop. Then things happened. Here are some of them:

The De Gaulle government of France instead of making its exclusive effort a military resurrection against the Nazis devoted itself to getting a political alliance with Russia, keeping an eye on its place in Europe after the war was won.

The Russians instead of devastating "the sacred soil of Germany" brought their fight with the Poles to a crisis and warded off Mr. Churchill's efforts to get a compromise. Instead of going through Poland to get at the Germans they went at Poland to go through the Poles.

Mr. Churchill, a very candid servant of the crown, is a supporter of King George of Greece, and many Greeks even of moderate political opinion have had enough of the dictatorship which flourished under that king and his prime minister. The upshot of the matter is that the British have been killing Greeks when they ought to be killing Germans.

In Italy, Mr. Stalin has made use of his opportunities as a part of the tri-partite commission control to advance the cause of communism while in Romania he is expelling American commissions and expropriating the property of American and British corporations and carrying that property off to Russia to replace lost Russian machinery.

Altho for several months it has been said that the only way to stop dangerous political intrigue is to have some more of it in a meeting of Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt, such a meeting isn't held because Stalin apparently will not go out of his way to one, Mr. Roosevelt apparently is under doctor's order not to attempt a fatiguing trip, and Mr. Churchill can't be in two places at once. The British prime minister is in hot water in London, the British troops are inactive in Holland and stirring about in Greece, and the whole situation was a Christmas gift to the Nazis.

The American state department, seeing that everything in European power politics is going haywire, has put out a number of statements whose only purpose would be to confuse the American citizen. It has discovered a traditional policy which would restrain the United States from participation in European boundary disputes and from all intervention in the internal affairs of a country. These are statements which, if true, would mean the American withdrawal from Europe as soon as Fritz cries quits, if not before.

Many additions could be made to this compendium of intrigue and prematurely disclosed bad faith. The outbreak of the Germans can be attributed in part to the failure of America's allies to subordinate their special interests at least long enough to finish the war. What happened to the 1st army will be revenged, but the military situation which 1945 sees is not the one the American people expected.

For a better picture we turn to the Pacific. There the invasion of the Philippines, begun in the last quarter of the late 1944, goes ahead brilliantly. There, as yet, the American forces are not expecting the assistance of allies wi do not give it and are not dependent on their support or involved in their struggles for place and possessions.

THIS DAY.

Why do people celebrate the advent of the New Year? Why toot horns, wear paper hats, and take the cup that cheers? Why cause the bells to ring and the whistles to blow? What has the human race done to set up a clamor to bring itself to the attention of the unheeding universe? Are we responsible that the earth has completed another pilgrimage around the sun? Is it by any act of our volition that the days are lengthening again? We glance back at the year past and remember that that, too, had a new beginning. Did that beginning bring a better end than others we have known? At this end of the cycle, few of us would say so.

We are hardly wiser if we search the histories to find how this day has distinguished itself thru the years, either by great events which marked it or by noteworthy progress which the human family achieved. The things we learn are hardly inspiring: That on Jan. 1, 1913, parcel post was put into practice over all the United States; that on Jan. 1, 1914, the eugenic marriage law went into effect in Wisconsin; that on Jan. 1, 1915, the Russians began their second invasion of Hungary; that on Jan. 1, 1916, the circus man, Alfred Ringling, died, and that on Jan. 1, 1916, Tomaso Salvini, the Italian tragic actor, died. Events that have marked the beginning of years are of that order.

Nor is it much more productive to retreat farther into time, for all we discover is that on New Year's day, 1660, Gen. Monk marched on London to restore the monarchy; in 1673, the first mail carrier left New York for Boston; in 1801, the union of Great Britain and Ireland became effective; in 1862, the federal government suspended specie payments; in 1867, Russia abolished Polish nationality; in 1889, electrocution was introduced in New York state; in 1894, the province of Ontario voted on prohibition. Such events seem haphazard in their occurrence, as history almost always is. There is no sign of an orderly progression.

Some might take Thomas Hobson, famous for Hobson's choice, and because of the accident of his death on Jan. 1, 1631, try to embroider a moral for the benefit of their fellows. That would be done by recalling that Hobson operated a business of carrying the posts from Cambridge, England, and was the first Englishman to let horses for hire. He maintained a scrupulous rotation of animals, so that none would become over-tired, and if a horse offered to his customer was rejected, he would say, "This or none." That was the choice. Steele read into this maxim the meaning, "You must make such a choice as not to hurt another who is to come after you." A little of Hobson's consideration for horses, if extended by people to one another, might result in some improvement in human conduct.

TIME MUST BE SPENT.

The other day we heard an acquaintance say, "I like a good movie, but I hardly ever go," and we knew him at once for a hypocrite. His words and the tone in which they were uttered were intended to convey the following thesis: You behold in me a man who has the good sense to regard time as his greatest treasure. By some process, the secret of which is my secret, I am able in advance of seeing them to discern which movies are pure gold and which are dross. My taste, needless to say, is impeccable, and I derive pleasure only from the very best. Very occasionally, then, from my precious hoard of hours I yield the hour and a half that it takes to see a good movie.

All of which is nonsense. People who really like good movies expect to see many more or less banal ones for every good one. Some such price must be paid for liking anything. People who really like good books expect to read scores of mediocre and dull ones. People who like good fishing know that to get it they must pass many fruitless, or rather fishless, hours in a boat. People who like good sermons go regularly to church, knowing that their pastor will reward them fully only occasionally. People who like good music expect a few hours of exaltation in a season of concert going.

The essential difference between the man who really likes a good movie and the man who merely pretends he does is that the first man goes frequently to the movies, knowing well that the chances are that he won't be richly rewarded for his time, but knowing, also, that there isn't any other sure way of finding the good ones as they come along. It doesn't follow that those who go oftenest have the best taste; nor does it follow that there are no serviceable guides which will help in choosing between the better and the worse. That is what reviewers are for. But when all this has been said, the fact remains that people who really like good movies see a great many inferior pictures if their means permit. They like good movies well enough to take the chance of being disappointed.

We have now shown that the man whose remark started this discussion is a hypocrite and presumptuous. He is also misguided, as all hoarders are misguided. He thinks that by hoarding his precious hours he will succeed in picking up the best bargains. Paul's advice is to the contrary. "Prove [i. e., try] all things; hold fast that which is good," he wrote to the Thessalonians, and it was and is an excellent precept.

This is not to say that a man who budgets his time is making a mistake. On the contrary, it is well for a man to examine how he has spent his hours, to ask himself whether he could not have done better with them, and, because the answer must be yes, to alter his habits accordingly. A man might very reasonably say to himself that, as it takes, say, 100 hours devoted to the reading of detective stories to get an hour of real satisfaction, he might better devote the 100 hours to something which promised a richer reward.

In deference to readers now persuaded of the wisdom of budgeting time we conclude this New Year's reflection at this point.

Fred Shea, Arkansas Cit, banker, has looked over the so-called simplified federal income tax form and pronounces it little, if any, better than its predecessors. Shea says the government will have a simplified form when it reduces it to three lines. These: "How much did you make this year? How much did you have left? Send it in."—Coffeyville [Kas.] Journal.

Of course, the drastic solution is just to give up cigarets. But why be a slave to one's will power?—Detroit News.

After the victory, there is a peace to win. After the 20 foot drive, the 345 foot putt.—Detroit News.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. **You would be most likely to see a flounce in a**
   Fish market, Dress shop, Garage, Medical kit.
2. **Cinnabar should make one think of which one of these?**
   Ore Chickens Spices Cherries.
3. **The word "castile" should make one think of which room?**
   Living rm. Bedrm. Bathrm. Dining rm.
4. **A chameleon would probably have the most difficulty in**
   Tweed Linen Serge Plaid.
5. **In which month should we expect the highest relative humidity?**
   August December February April.
6. **In ancient days the people believed in many gods who had different powers or spheres of influence. Try to match those listed in the left hand column below with the appropriate items in the opposite column which characterize them. You are entitled to one point for each correct judgment.**

[a] Morpheus	[v] Chief of the gods
[b] Aeolus	[w] God of male beauty
[c] Vulcan	[x] God of the winds
[d] Zeus	[y] God of the fire
[e] Apollo	[z] God of dreams

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS.

1. Dress shop. 2. Ore [mercury]. 3. Bathroom [soap]. 4. Plaid. 5. April. 6. [a] Morpheus—Dreams [z]. [b] Aeolus—Winds [x]. [c] Vulcan—Fire [y]. [d] Zeus—Chief [v]. [e] Apollo—Beauty [w].

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS?

Once upon a time, perhaps within the memory of the 70 year olds, New Year's day had its gifts as well as Christmas. This column confesses that it never received one, but the childhood of its editor was hopeful that there might be a second coming of Santa Claus seven days after the principal arrival. About that time the custom, never lively in this country and apparently observed mainly by people contemplating matrimony, faded out and died.

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Before our ancestors adopted the Christmas tree, which came from Germany with England's Hanoverian kings, New Year's was the important day for gifts. The custom was borrowed from France, where it still survives. [See Maupassant's short story, "Etrennes."] The diary of Samuel Pepys may be submitted as evidence that Jan. 1 was a day of great expectations in the reign of Charles II.

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On New Year's, 1669, Mr. Pepys wrote:

"Presented from Capt. Beckford with a noble silver warming pan, which I am doubtful whether to take or not." [*As secretary of the admiralty, the cautious diarist smelled a bribe.*] "To the cabinet shops to look out, and did agree for, a cabinet to give my wife for a New Year's gift; and I did buy one, cost me £11, which is very pretty, of walnut-tree." . . . The next day he jotted: "Home to dinner, where I find my cabinet, and paid for it, and it pleases me and my wife well."

* * *

The custom was not related, in spirit, to the Christmas holidays; it descended from the cult of Janus, the god of beginnings, in ancient Rome. New Year's was his principal festival and was observed among the common people by the exchange of petty gifts, such as sweetmeats and copper coins stamped with the two-faced head of the god. The Latin name for such presents was *strenae*, which lives in modern French as *étrennes*.

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NEW YEAR DIAGNOSIS.

Considering the mass of this our Earth,
Surveying it in cool, remote perspective,
May we not spare the harshness of invective
And calmly estimate its actual worth?
It's true, the outer crust, the planet's skin,
Displays the red rash of war's irritation,
The angry strife of nation against nation,
And yet—the epidermis is but thin.

Earth's cheeks are scratched and torn. So what?
Deep in the undersoil the tranquil roots
Of shrub and tree still promise future fruits
For centuries to come, when war's forgot.
The proper name for this our present plight is
Malignant planetary dermatitis.

Commodore.

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New Year's Day in Actors' Heaven.

Program of a gala performance in the Elysian Fields theater, Jan. 1, 1945, presenting American celebrities, class of 1943-'44, under the direction of Sam Forrest, Aaron Jones Sr., and Mort H. Singer. Scenic effects by Max Reinhardt; musical direction by Ben Bernie.

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"Old Man River"

Max of the Second Gallery.

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RESOLUTIONS, 1945.

We offer New Year resolutions
With caution 'gainst all substitutions:
Let us resolve to smoke much less,
And modestly let us confess
That we'll wear fewer lengthy faces,
Since we sha'nt visit pony races.
The meat we'll eat will not be fat—
The grass fed kind (and less of that);
And as for gasoline, we'll seek
To average but eight quarts per week.
Instead of butter as our queen
We'll substitute Dame Margarine.
Now it will be a real neat trick
To reach these goals and make them stick.
We'll need a strong will, like as not—
But war is gonna help a lot.

W. L. Hudson.

—‡—

The doctor told my wife she needed more iron in her system and she wanted to know if bolting her food would help. Shanty Al.

—‡—

They say cleanliness is next to godliness, but my friend in New Guinea says it is next to impossible. Eve.

—‡—

The new time machine, 1945 model, looks exactly like the old one, but perhaps there is some improvement in its resolutions.

CHARLES COLLINS.

Friend of the Yanks

[This department offers advice and assistance on draft and military questions and problems of dependents of service men and veterans, here or by mail if a stamped envelope is sent. Personal advice and assistance are given to veterans by appointment.]

S. W. O. asks: "Is national service life insurance which has been converted payable in a lump sum to the beneficiary or is it paid in monthly installments like the five year level premium term insurance?"

The proceeds from all the national service life insurance policies are paid in monthly installments according to the age of the beneficiary at the time of the death of the insured. If, for example, the beneficiary is 45 at the time of the death of the insured, payment would be made at the rate of $4.89 per thousand per month.

M. S. asks: "If an enlisted man in the navy whose family was receiving a government allowance is reassigned to midshipmen's school, would the family continue to receive allowances? Can a cadet entering midshipmen's school directly from civilian life qualify his dependents for an allowance?"

The dependents of an enlisted man who is transferred from some activity to midshipmen's school will continue to receive the allowances until the candidate completes this training and is sworn in as an officer, at which time he must authorize a purely voluntary allotment of pay to take care of the dependents. Cadets who enter this training directly from civilian life cannot qualify dependents for allowances.

HOW TO KEEP WELL by Dr. Irving S. Cutter

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Cutter will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEW YEAR.

IN our longing for peace, for the return of every member of our fighting forces, we recall instinctively the oft repeated line, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

We cannot contemplate 1945 without faith that sooner, rather than later, all will be well. But we dare not delude ourselves with the belief that any magical agreement between countries will change man's nature fundamentally. Just as there are quarrelsome people so, periodically, quarrelsome nations will arise. Somehow or other there must come to pass respect for human life and human rights. At the same time, we must realize that any mass retreat from actuality will spell weakness. We must not lull ourselves into a feeling of security, of national drowsiness, such as overcame most of the world in the decade which followed World War I.

There never was an era when men, women, and children required sterner admonishment to stand on their own two feet. We cannot evade the responsibilities of an existence which compels us to acknowledge the virtues of industry, integrity, and fair dealing.

There is a valuable lesson in Rawlings' notable volume, "The Yearling." Father, mother, and a boy of 12 struggled grimly for a livelihood on the unfruitful soil of the Florida scrub pine district. The lad, Jody, had rescued a baby fawn from the forest. Again and again he was obliged to share his scanty meals with his beautiful but unnecessary pet. But the animal grew and soon became a menace. So deeply had the boy's affection become entwined with this graceful creature that he labored long and arduously to replant what the yearling destroyed. The deer had been reared as a dependent and now demanded and took what at first was a gratuity. The youth was finally forced to the conclusion that, in order to survive, he must do away with his beloved companion. What Jody learned was to face reality. At that moment, he accepted maturity in the consciousness that the unrelenting forces of nature had to be met and conquered.

We are now playing with a multitude of social pets any one of which is likely to grow, assume the proportions of a pestilence, and annihilate us. The tendency to throw frugality to the winds permeates government and individuals alike. But, as always, there comes a day of reckoning. The seeds of revolution are sown with the curtailment of long established doles. The mob mind always welcomes simple propaganda, particularly if something is promised.

A nation of leaners will soon become too weak physically and morally to defend its liberties. Decay of body and mind always accompanies inertia—a drifting, albeit secure existence. We can sharpen our wits only by means of wholesome competition. We can develop our bodies only with exercise. But the road to health lies first in wanting it and, second, in being obliged to maintain it. Flabby muscles will mean soft hearts as well as soft heads. We have been swallowing opiates in our public thinking. Some day, when the medicine chest is empty, collapse will come.

The least we can do is to guard against self-deception. We are not living in Utopia. No matter how much idealistic, wishful thinking we may indulge in, we are confronted on every hand with selfishness and greed for power. The spread of these traits must be combated vigorously by every patriotic and rightminded citizen. We can alert ourselves against the threat of socialism, with its undigested doctrines which have been born of envious, ne'er-do-well parents and nurtured in an atmosphere of malice.

ONE SYMPTOM.

M. B. writes: Is painter's colic the same as lead poisoning?

REPLY.

Yes, the terms are synonymous. Colic is not a constant symptom.

FALLING LASHES.

H. F. writes: How can I make my eyelashes grow faster? They keep dropping out in profusion.

REPLY.

Get rid of the infection which is probably present. Ask your physician about an antiseptic ointment.

NERVOUS REACTION.

Mrs. P. writes: What causes a drawing sensation about the mouth and lips?

REPLY.

Have you been eating persimmons? Usually, nerve fatigue is responsible.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below, and mark your score.

1. Experts consider that the best skis are made of [a] Maple. [b] Hickory. [c] Oak.

2. On what date in 1917 did the United States declare war on Germany? [a] Dec. 7. [b] July 22. [c] April 6.

3. The Mayflower which brought the Pilgrims to America was a ship of how many tons? [a] 580. [b] 380. [c] 180.

4. Who wrote the opera "Natoma"? [a] Jules Massanet. [b] Victor Herbert. [c] Guisseppi Verdi.

ANSWERS.

1. [b] Hickory. 2. [c] April 6. 3. [c] 180 tons. 4. [b] Victor Herbert.

AN ORDER YET TO BE FILLED

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

Get Away, Old Man, Get Away.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—To try and review even in tidbit form the year that goes out tonight is a sobering task. What were all those things we laughed about last year? Did we laugh at all?

This is supposed to be the laugh department, or at any rate the less-grim-than-some department, but most of the time it sounded sourer than Dr. Cutter's remarks on ulcers [no offense doctor]. The rest of that time it got caught so often on old jokes in an effort to capture some bright and sprightly nothing out of nowhere that the readers who make a practice of exulting when we get caught on old jokes finally ran out of words of triumphant irritation and merely clipped them and mailed them back ringed with an exclamation mark. Ever hear of the desperate editor who ordered a writer to "think up some new platitudes"? We know just how he felt. New year's wish: For some new old jokes. But, please, not that one about the general who caught the second lieutenant making the private salute. That was old in 1864 when a Civil war wit unearthed it. However, this department did its cheerful bit in 1944. We used that joke.

For fear you may have forgotten it, however, we wish to remind you that the year had one favorable accomplishment. It disposed of that annoying bit of self-sufficiency, the air raid warden, and his garrulous patriotism. [But what do you suppose Mayor Fiorello La Guardia will ever do with the 10,000 helmets he ordered for the bombing of New York? The ones that came in midget size . . .]

O, yes, and the year also brought our first answer to that wistful phrase, "Just you wait until the soldiers come home. They'll show you." They did just that down at Louisiana State university. Who protested when the faculty, a lot of staid unromantics, tried to ship home to Cuba that very kissable girl who thought every boy should have his good night kiss?

The returned soldiers were the ones who objected, 100 of them who were students under the G. I. bill of rights and exerting their rights to the full. But as this department never did learn the outcome, we enter the new year torn with uncertainty whether it was worth fighting for.

The year brought a modicum of sport to amateur detectives. No, not the Williams murder case. Those small, dark brown pools on the carpets that looked like miniature sawdust circus rings. Follow them from room to room and you knew you were on the trail of a frustrated cigaret smoker foolhardy enough to roll his own. You generally could tell, too, who won the battle and why you should stay out of the way for the next two hours.

And did you notice the beautiful camaraderie that sprang up between housewives and butchers? It was a trifle one-sided, of course, but we ladies certainly wore the smile with teeth showing every time we ventured near those white-aproned darlings. No snarl, no snip, no squeal of irritation. We were melting tenderness and very informal. First names only on both sides of the counter. [And it never did a bit of good.]

Our current understanding is that the year also took care of Mr. Roosevelt's nonpolitical campaign speeches for another four years. And Mr. Dewey permanently, perhaps? And, tragically, of the Atlantic Charter, which we now learn might more aptly have been named either the Atlantic Chatter or the Atlantic Barter.

O, my! See what happens when you start out to write about some of the brighter aspects of 1944? You amble along for a few paragraphs being banal and feeble and all at once the words begin to be as bleak as the memories. This is true even when you steer clear of the subject paramount in every one's mind. But we did laugh last year. We laughed and laughed and laughed, much of it hollow pretense, but a little always there, and somehow it kept us together.

And if we laughed the year out, it was from sheer relief in getting rid of the ugly thing at last.

And so, happy new year. The world is badly in need of one.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE.

A CURLICUE FOREIGN POLICY.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 25.—Listening tonight to one of the radio commentators, who, I presume, reflects the opinions of the New Deal, I heard him say in effect: "It is a crime and a disgrace for this country to permit Poland to be disrupted and taken over by Russia, and we should at all costs prevent it."

We have been asked to stand united behind the foreign policy of this administration, and sacred fetishes have been invoked to support the plea. If anything more is needed to demonstrate the inept and bungling procedure that is called the Roosevelt "foreign policy," I submit that this tears it. The administration submitted ultimatums and made threats to Japan about the invasion of China, etc., at a time when the country had no means of enforcing such threats, and then made no attempts to prepare for the logical results.

At a time when we were supplying Russia with means for defending its life against Germany, we were in a position to demand of Russia guarantees that they would not use the power which we were giving them to abuse and oppress such countries as Poland. But the administration did not seek such assurances.

Now that Russia has very little need of our assistance, and the logical time for bargaining has passed, we are asked to be bold and take action against Russia to make them give up Poland. Everybody knows that snatching a bone away from the Russian bear at this time would be considered an act of war. Are we so poorly off for wars, that we are in need of one with Russia at this moment? REALIST.

NO SHORT SHIFTS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Printed daily in all the newspapers, spoken over the radio, is the incessant plea to get a job in a war plant. I, along with several other friends who are employed full time in other positions, had decided to apply for a part time, four or six hour shift, in a war plant. We were all turned down with the answer that these employers are only interested in obtaining help that can work at least an eight hour daily shift.

Why is it that the city of Cleveland was able to solve its employment problem in their defense plants by employing help on a part time basis while Chicago lags pitifully in this regard? Why is it that the federal employment agencies in Chicago are idly sitting by and doing nothing to correct this deplorable situation? A. R. ROGERS.

G-2 BLUNDER?

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Some one blundered. Either with or without our admitted great preponderance of air power we should have been able to discover such a great force of Germans and their equipment as gathered early this week for attack on the western front. Our "military intelligence" does not seem to have functioned at all. The lives of our soldiers are altogether too valuable to be played with in such a manner. L. A. JORDAN.

FROM DR. STONE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—May I express my pleasure on the issue of Dec. 25 of THE TRIBUNE, especially of the choice of Raphael's great picture and the columns with the Christmas story and Jesus' words.

You certainly publish a great paper which we all enjoy.

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE.

V-DAY AT WARD'S.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Today's TRIBUNE shows a two star general making a counter-attack on the Chicago front of Montgomery Ward company.

If it takes a two star general to take poor old Mr. Avery, how many more men will we have to draft to beat the Germans?

With the commander in chief directing the attack from far behind the lines, they ought to take Avery by the spring of 1945. JOHN B. EBERT.

33 YEARS A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Rochelle, Ill., Dec. 29.—An item in last Tuesday's TRIBUNE under the caption, "25 Year Old Yule Tree Is Lighted for 25th Time," reminds us that we have a Christmas tree in our home which has seen service for the last 33 seasons. My wife purchased the tree, a 42 inch imitation spruce, in 1912. The first few years it bore candles during the Yule days; later electric lights were used, with a circuit which went dead every time a bulb burned out. If two gave up the ghost at the same time, you had a job on your hands trying to locate the "slackers." Now the tree carries a more modern electrical system and a burned out, loose, or missing bulb does not influence the others. Among the original ornaments are several toys and a Santa Claus. FRED E. LUX.

VETERANS' CHRISTMAS.

Dwight, Ill., Dec. 27.—Within the past week I have had occasion to see one of the finest displays of camaraderie and benevolence ever witnessed anywhere. It would be impossible to list here all the individuals and organizations participating in furnishing such a splendid Christmas to the hospitalized veterans of the Veterans administration facility at Dwight.

If it were only possible for all those who contributed so generously to have seen the reactions of these veterans, that in itself would have been their reward. A new lease on life permeates the air and the theory of the "forgotten man" has been dispelled from their minds forever. The sentiments of these veterans are, "Thanks a million and a happy and peaceful year to all."

VICTOR L. SIEGLER.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—I am very happy to say that the Christmas mails, this year one of the heaviest in the history of the Chicago post office, were delivered without delay in time for Christmas. The soldiers and sailors most capably came to the aid of the employes of the Chicago post office in the handling of this great volume of Christmas mail. The Chicago Tribune most liberally and constantly kept our early mailing campaign before the public, which was of vast benefit.

ERNEST J. KRUETGEN, Postmaster

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

PAYING PASSENGERS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Is a car owner who carries passengers to war jobs liable for injury to them if he should have an accident? They pay $2 a week to help defray expenses on the car. E. E.

Yes, if the owner is negligent. A statute protects the owner as to gratuitous passengers. This would not apply to your facts.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

AMONG THE FOLKS IN HISTORY

Reprinted from Tribune's collection of Gaar Williams cartoons

MARSEILLE REDS CALL FOR FRENCH ARMY OF 500,000

Want Equipment Built by Home Labor.

BY HENRY WALES.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 26 [Delayed].—The regional congress of the French Communist party here voted in favor of the partial mobilization of younger classes thruout the country to raise an army of 500,000 men for front line operations alongside the allies.

The plan envisages the new army equipped with arms, munitions, artillery, and tanks manufactured entirely by French industry and demands that the allies provide port facilities, railways, fuel, electricity, and raw materials for the production.

Jean Bartolini, deputy from the war department and member of the central committee, in the principal speech said, "We possess a little army of 150,000 men—do you think that is sufficient to win our independence and sovereignty."

Penalties for Sabotage.

The program adopted by delegates representing 13,000 members of the Communist party in the Bouches-du-Rhone department includes confiscation of property of all trusts and corporations which continue to sabotage the war effort or collaborated with the Nazis as was done by the Renault factories in Paris.

Bartolini demanded a fusion of the French Forces of the Interior [F. F. I.] and the Free French forces and the Africa army. He cited the fact there are 600,000 unemployed, of which 300,000 are in the Paris region alone.

To provide food and fuel for the country, the program demands the suppression of departmental and regional barriers which strangle the movement of all goods by road or rail, and the revalorization of prices for staple articles and elimination of intermediaries between producers and consumers, who now absorb two-thirds of profits.

Move for Higher Wages.

The resolution summons peasants, farmers, and agricultural laborers to solidarity with industrial workers and small business men in a nation-wide movement for higher wages.

Neither the flamboyant speeches nor the text of the resolution adopted explained how the domestic crisis in food and fuel can be overcome until the railways, roads, bridges, locomotives, and rolling stock, blasted by allied airplanes or Maquis [patriot] sabotage, are repaired or replaced as the entire problem crystallizes into a question of transport.

Nor was any suggestion made regarding a substitute for wholesalers, jobbers, and commission merchants who normally act as middlemen between producers and retailers in order to get goods on the market.

The adoption of the figure of 500,000 men for the new army is considered a discreet compromise to make a token military showing but not alienate the people of the provinces, who figure they have had enough of war.

Fire in Christmas Tree Kills 3 Detroit Children

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP).—While their mother, Mrs. Stefan Tracy, was visiting a neighbor across the street, three children died today of burns as a result of a fire that started in a Christmas tree. A fourth is in serious condition. The dead are Stephen Tracy, 4, and his sisters, Barbara, 6, and Patricia, 7. The injured child is Michael, 2½.

$598 JEWELRY STOLEN.

Mrs. Joseph Houser, 310 W. 65th st., reported to police yesterday that burglars stole jewelry valued at $598 from her home.

Rep. Luce Back in U. S. After Tour of Europe

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce [R., Conn.] arrived here today aboard a trans-Atlantic air transport command plane terminating a tour of European battlefronts as a member of the house military affairs committee. The congresswoman said she had been "practically without sleep for two days."

DIES OF HEART ATTACK.

Mrs. Gertrude Kralovec, 48, of 4003 S. Francisco av., suffered a fatal heart attack yesterday while bathing in her home.

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Waste Paper Gathered by Pupils Burns in Zion

Several tons of waste paper collected by pupils of the Zion-Denton High school in Zion were destroyed yesterday by fire in the school basement.

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4. Irish linen, dozen, $11.50
5. Martex cotton-rayon-linen, dozen, $3.75
6. Printed cotton, each, 65c
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9. Irish linen, yard, 85c
10. Irish linen, yard, $1

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'Personal and Private'

By William MacLeod Raine

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SYNOPSIS: John Ranger and three cattlemen go in search of rustlers who shot Rod Spillman. One rustler is killed and a stranger, Cape Sloan, is held. Uhlmann and Sholte want to hang Sloan, believing he is one of Scarface's bandits. Sloan escapes. Singlehanded he rescues Sandra and Nelson Ranger from raiders and wins the friendship of their father. At Ranger's ranch the Negro cook recognizes Sloan as Mr. Webb, escaped prisoner. Mr. Ranger voices his suspicions of Jug Packard. Sandra notes Sloan's reactions and gets him to admit he is Bob Webb. From Stan Fraser Sloan learns the petition for Webb's pardon was blocked by Packard, who fraudulently acquired the Webb share in the Johnny B mine and framed young Webb for the killing of Giles Lemmon. The Rangers persuade Chandler Newman, former bookkeeper at the mine, to talk. Uhlmann recognizes "Webb." Trapped in the hotel, Fraser and Sloan seek refuge. Ranger hides them. At the point of a gun Packard is forced into a ruse that permits Sloan and Fraser to escape. Packard paid Uhlmann to do away with Webb's father. Reward is offered for the capture of Webb, escaped convict, also accused of robbing the stagecoach and shooting a man. The Rangers and Newman visit the governor in Sloan's behalf, but further evidence is necessary. Packard arranges with Uhlmann to do away with Webb. On the way to see Mary Uhlmann, missing witness, Sandra meets Uhlmann, who demands she reveal Webb's hideout. To make him release her horse she lashes him. He fires after her. Sandra and Scarface persuade Mary to talk. Mary reveals that Uhlmann shot the wrong man—Lemmon—and Packard covered his mistake by framing Webb. Uhlmann robs and kills Sholte, and visits Packard, who forces him to return the advance payment for Webb's murder.

INSTALMENT XLIII.

WARNED.

"I want my six-gun, too," Uhlmann insisted doggedly.

Jug Packard gave this request consideration. "All right. You get it—after you are in the saddle. Let's go."

Uhlmann lumbered out of the room first, in obedience to a wave of his captor's hand. He knew that the sly and cautious Jug was a man who had no regard for human life. The big ruffian talked, his voice not under very good control. He had to fix it in Jug's mind that he was setting out to find and kill Bob Webb.

"They're in that old Baxter cabin—the one in the foothills back of the Circle J. R. I can sneak up and get Webb sure as you're a foot high, Jug. That will be fine for both of us."

"If you do I'll send you the money, Rhino. That's a promise."

Hans Uhlmann did not believe he would keep it. Just now he was not interested in whether he would or not. The killer knew he had been a fool to come here. If he got away with his life he would be doing all right.

"Climb up," Packard ordered, after they had reached the post to which the horse was hitched.

Uhlmann pulled himself heavily to the saddle. "Everything will be all right," he said hoarsely. "I'll get that fellow Webb sure."

"I'll believe it when I see him dead."

Packard broke the gun and emptied the shells into his hand. He tossed them on the ground and flung the empty revolver away.

"You can pick them up after I have gone," he said, and ran swiftly back to the office.

From a window he watched Uhlmann dismount and search the ground for the shells and the weapon. After he had apparently found them the big ruffian pulled himself to the back of the horse again and disappeared down the road.

Hurriedly Packard put the $500 safely away, blew out the light, and slipped out of the office. A saddled horse was waiting back of the building. A minute later he was following Uhlmann down the steep mountain.

After Sam Washington had washed the supper dishes he carried a pail of refuse to the precipice that fell away for a hundred feet to the floor below. It was as he was walking back to his quarters that he caught sight of a shadowy bulk which resolved itself into a man on horseback. The rider dismounted in the darkness and moved forward to the office cautiously.

Sam recognized the lumbering gait. The furtive visitor was Hans Uhlmann, who in the last 48 hours had become a fugitive. The cook had a large bump of curiosity tempered by caution. From an old leather trunk in his bedroom next to the kitchen he took a revolver and checked to make sure it was loaded. That his employer and this big ruffian had been accomplices in wickedness at times Sam was pretty sure. Hans might have come to plot with Packard, or he might want to destroy him as he had Sholte.

The door of the office was closed and all the curtains were drawn tight. Sam could neither see into the room nor hear anything that was said. It was impossible for him to tell whether this was a get-together meeting. He found out later, when Uhlmann slouched out of the room with a .45 pointed at the small of his back.

By that time Sam was crouched in the brush at the edge of the gulch, a few yards from the spot where the horse of the ranchman was hitched. As Uhlmann moved thru the darkness he talked, and there was something very like panic in his whining voice. He was telling Packard that Webb was in the old Baxter cabin and he would sneak up and kill him. The answer of the mine owner made clear his position. He would pay the killer after he had done the job. But it was also plain that he did not trust his hired assassin.

Sam waited in the bushes and saw both Uhlmann and Packard ride down the road, tho not together. The cook was puzzled at this set-up. It was plain that Jug meant to keep an eye on Rhino.

The cook scratched his woolly thatch and talked aloud to himself. "Now looky here, Sam Washington, this plumb ain't any of yore business. Go to monkeyin' around with these two wolves and you'll ce'tainly buy yoreself a mess of trouble."

He continued to grumble to himself as he saddled his old white mule and took the trail after the other two. He had to let Miss Sandra know about the plot to murder her friend. Very likely he would be too late. If Webb was at the Baxter cabin, and if Uhlmann rode straight there it would take him only a few seconds to call the convict to the door on some excuse and riddle him with bullets.

Sam came out of the canon into the roll of low hills that stretched like waves to the valley. A path that was little more than a cow trail deflected from the main road and ran back toward the ridge back of the Circle J. R. Sam guessed that both of the other riders had taken this cutoff, but he by-passed it and headed straight for the ranch house.

He tied his mule to the corral fence and crossed the yard to the kitchen. Jim Budd was grinding coffee for breakfast. He slewed his head around and grinned at sight of his friend.

"What you doing here this time of night, fellow?"

"I gotta see Miss Sandra."

"Wha' for?"

"Nem' mind about that. This is impo'tant. Where is she at?"

"She's entertaining comp'ny. You cain't go bustin' in on her. You tell me what you want and I'll see——"

The mine cook turned his head to listen. From the parlor came to him the voice of a girl. She was singing, "O, my love's like a red, red rose."

"You go tell Miss Sandra quick—or her pappy one, I don't care which—that I'm here to tell some info'mation—and there ain't no time to fool around."

"Now, Sam, you an' me is friends," Jim began, with the patient manner of one arguing to an unreasonable child.

Sam did not listen to him. Miss Ranger was not 15 steps away from him. Her young voice came to him clear and vibrant.

Jim was still talking. Sam ducked past him and thru the door. He ran along the passage and into the parlor. A young man was standing at the piano beside the girl, but the colored man paid no heed to him.

"Miss Sandra," he cried, "that Uhlmann is ridin' right now to the old Baxter cabin to shoot Bob Webb."

[Continued tomorrow.]

MURDER—accompanied by chimes—that's the baffling situation in "Private Investigator Maclain," an exciting new mystery novel by Baynard Kendrick, starting next Monday in the Chicago Tribune. Don't miss it!

WEST SIDE GIRL RAPED; POLICE HUNT THREE MEN

Three teen-aged rapists were being sought by Warren Avenue police last night after a 21 year old west side girl reported she was raped in a prairie early yesterday by three men who were armed with a revolver and a large knife.

The girl said that she was about to enter her home at 4:15 a. m. after visiting a sick friend, when the men drove up in a sedan, called out the name of a girl living next door and asked if that were her name. She answered in the negative, pointed to the other girl's home, and turned away. Two of the men jumped out of the car, seized her, and drove to a vacant lot where all three raped her.

Police went to the neighbor girl's home. She said that on Dec. 17 two men followed her after she had alighted from a street car and raped her in an apartment entrance near her home. They were armed with a revolver and knife, she said, adding that they demanded her name, and she told them.

Killed by Own Gun While Hunting Rabbits

Elmer Bosh, 33, of 3002 S. St. Louis av., was fatally shot with his own gun when hunting rabbits near LaGrange yesterday. His companion, Edward Machek, a Cicero policeman, said it appeared that Bosh had bumped his 20 gauge shotgun against a tree accidentally. They were 300 feet apart at the time. Machek said he heard a shot and a cry. The charge struck Bosh in the heart. He was a sheet metal worker and the father of two children.

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HEY! I NEVER MADE NO RESOLUTION!
I KNOW Y' DION'T, DEAR.. BUT I MADE ONE FOR YOU!!!!

CHIANG PLEDGES CONSTITUTION TO CHINA THIS YEAR

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 31 (AP).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a New Year's message to the Chinese people today promised them a constitutional government before the end of the war.

"We must prepare for the convening of a peoples' congress in 1945 to adopt and promulgate a constitution," the Chinese leader said, adding:

"I am ready immediately to propose to the central executive committee of the kuomintang that as soon as the military situation has become so stabilized as to enable us to launch a counter-offensive with greater assurance of victory, we should convene a peoples' congress to adopt a constitution which would enable the kuomintang to transfer the power of government to the people.

Prefers Work to Talk.

"Therefore, we must in this year employ our entire strength to beat back the enemy and also to introduce a constitutional government with the entire nation solidly bound together."

Expressing "deepest regrets" that this had not been possible earlier, Chiang said, "I feel a revolutionist should lay emphasis on working, not on talk. Therefore, I do not usually vainly talk much about democracy. But I have not for one single day forgotten the need for a realization of constitutional democracy."

Stating that the first emphasis in Chinese efforts in 1945 must be placed on military efforts "for redemption of past failures and for the speeding up of victory," the generalissimo said, "we must adapt all our political and economic programs to military needs."

Japs Cannot Escape.

"The enemy knows full well he cannot escape final doom," Chiang said. "His only hope is to prevent China from achieving a clear cut victory, thereby making the triumph of the united nations incomplete and indecisive and winning for himself a chance to resume aggressive warfare."

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The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that any one who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards' part to pay fair wage rates. Wards' policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards' only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the Army to restrict the liberties of Wards' employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards' defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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GAY NEW YORK SEES AMERICA'S DOLLARS DANCE

Whole World Gets Money from Wall Street.

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come here from the country, and beaten the game by native shrewdness, hustle, and ruthlessness—and also some breaks of luck. The late Wendell Willkie was a typical example—the small town Indiana boy and small town lawyer who rose to the status of a great power in Wall st. Thomas E. Dewey was transplanted into New York from a small town in Michigan, and for his career he chose law and politics instead of finance.

Willkie died a New Yorker. The financial octopus pulls in talent from outside, absorbs it, makes the men a part of it. That is one explanation of its power. These able newcomers accept Wall street's point of view—its politics, its social philosophy, its prejudices and snobberies. Sometimes they push imitation as far as changing their formal religion, as when a Jew becomes an Episcopalian.

Banks with Many Tentacles.

The banks of Manhattan [120 alone which are classed as "great"], account for much of Wall street's power and share its dubious reputation. The mastodons, such as the Chase National, the National City, and the Guaranty Trust, make themselves felt all over the world. They hold more than 20 per cent of all the outstanding loans in this country. Every bank everywhere else must have a New York correspondent, which will make up balances on big transactions and do all sorts of miscellaneous services. Naturally it charges commissions, so that a constant flood of fresh money pours into Wall st.

The enormous influence of these mastodon banks is easy enough to see in the bulk, even if the outlines are vague. That is on the national scale. Viewed as international institutions, their influence on the whole world is certainly less than on the United States, but it's extremely difficult to tell how far it goes.

The great banks [Chase, Morgan's National City, Guaranty Trust], all have branches abroad, some all over the world. Do they thereby have political or other influence in the countries where they are established? Do they in turn import a certain foreign influence into the United States?

Accused of War Making.

Most Americans have forgotten, but should not have, the role played by the House of Morgan in financing the British during the last war. It led to the facile and unsustainable accusation that Morgan's had engineered the United States into war to protect its investments. Morgan's likewise, thru its Paris branch, then Morgan-Harjes & Co., was credited with finding for Premier Poincaré the $100,000,000 which he needed in 1926 to reverse direction on the then crashing French franc.

Did Morgan's, as part of the price, dictate to Poincaré certain lines of fiscal and social policy? Or pronounce certain prohibitions? The radical press of Paris claimed that it did, and no very convincing denial was ever issued. If Morgan's did so, however, you can be certain that it got aid and backing from the Bank of France and other purely French institutions.

Jokes on U. S. Investors.

The directors and officials of these mammoth internationals may be grave and dignified stuffed shirts, but they are not above practical jokes at the expense of the American investor. It was they who, in the roaring 1920s, took a big hand in equipping Germany, and other countries of dubious solvency, with athletic stadiums, municipal swimming pools, and model settlements.

When Germany froze foreign funds in 1929 the American security holder was also left holding the bag.

These transactions were handled entirely or almost so by the international banks of Manhattan. They also took in the suckers for those South American enterprises with mellifluous names, like Galapagos Guano, Inc., or Patagonian Associated Ostrich Egg Farms. A committee of the senate put on the witness stand the president of one of these banks. This charming fellow admitted he knew perfectly well these securities were worth no more than the highly ornamental paper on which they were engraved.

Web of Private Wires.

Private wires from New York's banks and brokerage houses reach out and tap everywhere a vast system of communications that extends over the country like a spider web. The influence of Wall st. thus is felt in the most remote sections of the hinterland. What part this influence had in securing the Republican nomination for the Presidency for Willkie at the Philadelphia convention in 1940 cannot be accurately measured, altho it is admitted to have been important indeed.

As financial institutions the big international banks, in my opinion, exercise little or no influence on the foreign policy of the United States. But the men who control and manage them, considered as a clique, do exercise an enormous influence, one of which determines for many Americans whether they will continue to live or will die in war and for others whether they will be prosperous or taxed into poverty to provide the sinews of war.

That is a topic for later discussion.

Reported Losing Power.

Wall street, if we may believe its own spokesmen, is losing its grip. Just after the last war Henry Ford showed that an able manufacturer could defy it; he refused to pay Wall street's price for credit, which was a big hand in his business. It has been forced by rulings of commissions to let other financial centers in on bidding for bond issues on light and power companies and on railways. Some railways also have had to yield to public protest and put on their boards men who know the territory served, not ornaments of Wall street.

Even so, Wall street has sufficient preponderance in railways and all other enterprises of national scope. A study by the Federal Reserve bank shows that of 1,872 nonfinancial corporations with securities listed on a national exchange, 383 have their principal executive offices in New York. Chicago comes in a poor second in the list with 140.

London Squeezed Out.

It might be answered that for many enterprises, notably railways, it is better to have control in Wall street than in London, as it was for many [notably Mississippi valley railways] a generation ago. The 1914-'18 war shook the British financial grip, and this war has eliminated it completely.

Wicked, heartless Wall street, say its apologists, is just a bogeyman of the American rustic's imagination. Have people ever been sentimental about money. And why should not one special place serve as the temple of mammon, especially as this concentration renders some real services? Do not the plain people everywhere hate the usurer and the speculator? Ask any villager in India what he thinks of the local banya, or the French peasant what he thinks of the Bank of France.

Wall street's latest story is that the financial capital of the United States has shifted to Washington since the New Deal.

Dance of the Dollars.

There, it says, at the federal treasury, you see the real wild saraband of the dollars; there is the easy money for the agile, and there the American public loses its shirt. As the federal government extends its field of operations, necessarily becoming more authoritarian, Wall street will become increasingly less important. Then the time may come when plain Joe Doakes will grow sentimental about the good old days when he used to curse out the bankers and brokers of Wall street.

That will be irony indeed.

New York—more exactly Manhattan—has been the biggest tourist and entertainment center in the United States from at least 1870 on. Thus in a direct way it has come into the lives of millions of Americans who do not live in it. More than 300,000 railway passengers enter New York daily. It's estimated that at least one-third of these come from a distance of greater than 100 miles, are planning on making only a short stay, and desire primarily to be amused.

For, no matter how much any American may vaunt the wholesome charms of Sauk Center as compared to Manhattan, not one will refuse to make the trip.

Stories to Be Recalled.

During years to come he can beguile the stay-at-homes with the story of what a razzle-dazzle he went on, how he outwitted the big city sharpers, and how he would not live in New York for all the gold of Rockefeller and Morgan.

All which are probably thumping lies, but are part of the ancient quarrel between country and metropolis.

New York does lift the visitor's bank roll but gives him something in return.

First are the hotels. There's a famous story about a French traveler who landed in New York more than a century ago. He went to what was called a hotel and was put into a bed with seven other people. It was a circular affair arranged around a pillar, and the sleepers turned their feet inward. Some years later Dickens, on his trip to America, complained about the summary accommodations in New York.

He had some kind words for the hotel he found in Boston, but did not think he had seen the real abomination of desolation till he got to Cairo, Ill.

An Increase in Luxury.

In comfort and luxury New York's hotels improved as riches poured into the port from the west. The hydraulic elevator, which served for decades till it was replaced by the electric one, was the first gadget which astonished rural visitors and started New York's reputation as our national sink of iniquity.

The Murray Hill hotel, opened in the 1880s, dazzled even New Yorkers with its gilt, its silk draperies, its bathrooms where the water [even hot] actually ran out of a tap. It played a role, as did the Waldorf-Astoria, which outstripped it in ostentation, in the social life of rich New York.

For in this era between the Civil war and 1900, the new millionaires were pouring in from the west, many of them to stay in New York, and to acquire still more millions in Wall st. On them the old society of New York, which had been gathering mold since colonial days, turned its back.

The gentry with the real hallmark and the vintage continued to have their stuffy little parties in the noble mansions on and near Washington sq.; the newcomers posed and strutted and bragged in the hotel lobbies.

Money Wins an Argument.

That state of things had its inevitable end. In the argument between pedigree and money, money talks with the louder voice. There happened to Washington sq. what later happened to Mayfair in London and to the Faubourg-Saint-Germain in Paris. A few diehards continued to say it was disgraceful to go near the hotels—really meant only for commercial travelers.

The majority rebelled, took to associating with the new millionaire gang, and a new "aristocracy" was formed. Then even the best people would go to parties in hotels. Probably there is no dowager today alive in New York old enough to remember when hotel parties were under the ban.

With the hotels are associated all the curious personalities of that tough, crude, lavish period from—

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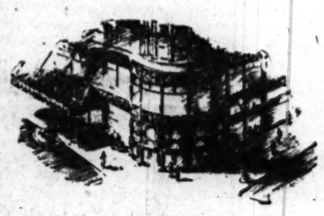

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Whole World Gets Money from Wall Street.

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say—1880 to 1914. Some were the founders of families now so groomed down, so long in the Social Register, that the vulgar money-grabbing ancestor can be remembered with pride. A generation ago the right thing was to forget him.

The Noise of Wealth.

There were, for instance, the Goulds whose replicas of old world statues gave such amusement to the supercilious Boni de Castellane, when he came to visit them on what was frankly a fortune hunt—and a successful one. There was "Bet-a-Million" Gates, named from his alleged most frequent phrase, equally noisy in Wall st. or in Peacock Alley of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Perhaps most picturesque of all was Diamond Jim Brady [no misnomer, for he actually did display about a quarter of a million dollars' worth all over his person], who, when reproached for this vulgarity, answered, "I've noticed that those as has 'em wears 'em."

Characters for Novels.

The perfect expression of the life of this society [a cross between old New York and the new millionaires] was that dinner given for chimpanzees. For the antics of these people were simian. In Wall st. they might be giants. Outside it they were bored and spoiled children, obedient to the crazy half-witted whims of their wives, daughters, and concubines, contemptuous of any value or object which could not be bought.

It was indicative of the immaturity of American thought at the period that the lives of these people could ever be thought interesting—except for footnotes in a treatise on psychopathology. None the less they furnished material for the novels of Mrs. Edith Wharton. It took her great and austere talent to find some significance in them, and even here and there some character of real nobility—usually on the fringes of this world, not in it.

In this epoch was established New York's reputation as the modern Babylon, the Scarlet Woman, smoking and stinking in its gilded sin. Many a rural preacher, after reading the columns of the then novel "yellow" [that is, sensational] press, predicted that the celestial fire was sure to descend and smite Manhattan's topless towers.

For they did shameless things. They ate lobster [the word "lobster palace" for a night joint was then freely used]; they drank an exotic beverage called champagne; they had cozy little parties with chorus girls, who, of course, were abandoned women.

A Disease Is Found.

Out of the New York of that period and of that way of life came two complementary inventions which were to make a smashing impact on the whole American people; in fact, we have never been quite the same since. One was a disease. It came to America by way of the Broadway stage in 1910, when there was produced, under the title of "Damaged Goods," the translation of a play by an earnest reforming young Frenchman named Eugène Brieux.

Some carpers pointed out that this affliction, about which Brieux had started such a hubbub, was really a quite ancient one and had been known in many of the better families of Europe. It had in the English language the homely name of "pox." That was too crude for Broadway; the more learned and genteel name of syphilis was given it before it was revealed to the general American public.

The complementary invention can be credited to a man from Pittsburgh, one Harry K. Thaw, a millionaire who ran with the wildest of them. He had married a humble but extremely decorative lady of the stage named Evelyn Nesbit. Then on the evening of June 25, 1906, on the roof of Madison Square Garden, Thaw walked up to an eminent and talented architect named Stanford White, and shot him dead.

A Discovery of Sex.

What Thaw's two trials [the jury disagreed on the first one] for murder meant to the American people can be appreciated only by people well on in middle age. The story, told in open court and spread over columns of the newspapers [even the choker-collar press had to print it], of Evelyn's relations with those two men, Thaw and White, brought to millions a new discovery—something called sex.

Previously Americans had been a biological anomoly—a species of mammals which reproduced its kind by parthenogenesis. [The young will never believe this]. Despite prejudice against New York, the Nesbit-White-Thaw invention made its way to the remotest hamlets of our country. Its enormous popularity in the whizzing years of the 1920s made many people forget there had been a day when it did not exist. Today it may be considered a securely established American institution.

[Tomorrow—The "privilege" of seeing "cafe society."]

VICTIM IN PISTOL MISHAP ADMITS HE IS BURGLAR

Detectives from the Central police station said yesterday that Joseph Florentine, 21, of Midlothian, who shot himself accidentally in Mandel Brothers loop department store Saturday, had confessed four burglaries.

Detectives talked to Florentine in Bridewell hospital, where he is being treated for a bullet wound in his hip. A .32 caliber pistol which he carried in a shoulder holster accidentally discharged while he was in the store.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS $230.

Mrs. Margaret Cobert, 7436 Euclid av., told police yesterday that a boy about 17 had snatched her purse containing $230 in front of 7336 Euclid av.

HAILS U. S. BASES AS BUILDERS OF BRITISH AMITY

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune.]

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 31.—"The idea of American bases in Bermuda and the Carribean was not just a war time measure, not just the frantic gesture of a drowning man clutching at any spar he saw," Col. Oliver Stanley, British colonial secretary, told a joint meeting of the Bermuda legislature yesterday.

Means Future Friendship.

"Quite apart from its essential value to the war, it is of a really constructive value to the world of the future," he added. "There is probably nothing that matters so much for the post-war future as friendship between the British empire and the United States."

The common language, Stanley said, is not always an advantage, because "it sometimes enables you to understand each other's insults better."

Common Way of Life.

"What really does matter," he went on, "is a common way of life; it's the fact these two great organizations do share the same viewpoint on the dignity and leisure of human life, and I believe the future peace and prosperity of the world does depend upon the realization of that community of interest and determination on the community of action."

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA: Cold wave over state today and tomorrow; low early today near zero in north to 10 above in south; snow flurries today, continuing in extreme north tomorrow and becoming fair in rest of state; moderately strong winds.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cold wave today and tomorrow; steadily falling temperatures to near zero late tonight and early tomorrow; snow flurries and moderately strong winds thru tomorrow.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cold wave today and tomorrow; steadily falling temperatures to zero or slightly below tonight and early tomorrow; snow flurries and moderately strong winds thru tomorrow.

WISCONSIN: Cold wave; temperatures falling to 10 to 15 below in northwest and zero to 10 below in south tonight; snow flurries and moderately strong winds today; partly cloudy and cold tomorrow.

IOWA: Very cold weather, continuing thru tomorrow; snow flurries and strong winds today, clearing tonight and tomorrow; diminishing winds, low tonight, 10 to 15 below in northwest to near zero in southeast.

Place of observation. State of weather. Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m. Central war time.	Highest last 12 hours.	Lowest last 24 hours.	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
East central states—			
Carbondale, cloudy	36	31	.05
Chicago, rain	33	30	Trace
Cincinnati, rain	37	34	1.0
Cleveland, rain	37	32	.34
Columbus, rain	37	33	.40
Detroit, cloudy	34	31	.03
Escanaba, snow	32	28	.13
Grand Rapids, cloudy	32	29	1.0
Green Bay, snow	31	28	Trace
Indianapolis, cloudy	33	32	Trace
Louisville, rain	44	35	.97
Madison, snow	32	29	.01
Marquette, snow	32	30	.07
Memphis, rain	49	40	3.18
Milwaukee, snow	33	30	Trace
Nashville, rain	61	48	1.51
Sault St. Marie, snow	30	27	.09
Traverse City, cloudy	31	27	.02
West central states—			
Bismarck, snow	11	—4	Trace
Des Moines, snow	26	16	Trace
Dubuque, cloudy	34	19	.01
Duluth, snow	15	8	.07
Kansas City, cloudy	30	26	Trace
Little Rock, cloudy	46	43	.75
Minneapolis, snow	21	11	.02
Oklahoma City, clear	41	32	...
Omaha, snow	20	14	Trace
Rapid City, cloudy	18	1	Trace
St. Louis, cloudy	36	33	Trace
Sioux City, snow	18	12	Trace
Wichita, clear	34	34	...
Williston, snow	0	—10	Trace
Eastern states—			
Atlanta, cloudy	67	45	Trace
Boston, rain	40	26	Trace
Buffalo, cloudy	37	28	.04
Eastport, snow	24	11	.07
New York, rain	40	27	Trace
Philadelphia, rain	37	M.	.14
Pittsburgh, rain	32	30	.28
Washington, rain	37	28	.18
Gulf states—			
Abilene, clear	48	36	.06
Amarillo, clear	45	29	Trace
Brownsville, cloudy	75	67	.32
El Paso, clear	48	32	...
Fort Worth, clear	47	42	.02
Galveston, cloudy	67	63	.40
Jacksonville, cloudy	77	55	...
Miami, clear	75	71	...
New Orleans, cloudy	78	64	Trace
San Antonio, cloudy	64	56	.04
Tampa	M.	60	...
Mountain states—			
Albuquerque, clear	39	22	...
Boise, cloudy	34	22	...
Cheyenne, cloudy	28	10	...
Denver, cloudy	34	14	...
Havre, cloudy	8	—9	.03
Helena, snow	26	1	.04
Phoenix, clear	60	28	...
Pueblo, cloudy	45	9	Trace
Salt Lake City, cloudy	35	14	Trace
Pacific states—			
Fresno, cloudy	47	35	Trace
Los Angeles, cloudy	67	44	...
Portland, rain	43	31	.06
San Diego, cloudy	68	40	...
San Francisco	M.	39	M.
Seattle, rain	48	39	.09
Spokane, rain	35	32	.07
Yuma, cloudy	62	M.	...

M.—Missing.

SUITCASE TAKEN AT SHOW.

Oscar Kosarin of Rego Park, N. Y., yesterday reported to police that a sneak thief stole his suitcase and clothing valued at $87 while he was sitting in the Downtown theater at 348 S. State st.

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Silver Tipped Raccoon, Lynx Cat, Northern Back Muskrat, Cross Fox	$188*
Black Dyed American Broadtail, Black Dyed Persian Lamb, Silver Fox Jacquette, Sable Dyed Squirrel, Baum-Marten Dyed Skunk, Gray Dyed Indian Lamb, Finest Quality Mink-Dyed Muskrat	$295*
Sheared Canadian Beaver	$575*
Argentine Nutria	$475*
Finest Black Dyed Persian	$550*
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ARMY OFFICERS AT WARD'S WORK DURING HOLIDAY

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Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron and a staff of 25 officers, assigned to administer the government-seized Montgomery Ward & Co. plant, ignored a war department holiday yesterday and worked steadily in their newly established headquarters in the company's "stockholders' auditorium" preparatory to resuming "normal business operations tomorrow."

Several women clerks and secretaries, borrowed from the 6th service command, and merchandising, financial, and fiscal accounting experts formerly in merchandising business and now in the army, were "completing the setup for the operation of Ward's plants," an army spokesman said. The staff, he said, would be augmented today.

"Situation Unchanged"—Avery.

There were no Ward officials in the building yesterday, but Sewell L. Avery, company chairman, said there was no change in the situation so far as he was concerned.

"The position of the company is that the army is a trespasser without authority," he asserted.

Asked if the books of the company, which have been sought by the army since the government took over last Thursday morning, were still in Ward's possession, he replied: "They are just as always, in possession of the company. The case is in the hands of the court."

The army, however, said: "We have possession of the Ward properties and the books, of course, are part of it."

Won't Interpret Books.

Technically, the army may take whatever records it wants, Atty. Stuart S. Ball of Ward's admitted, but he said Ward's would not obey orders to hand the books over or to interpret them. Without the books, it would be almost impossible for the army to operate the country's second largest merchandising business.

Gen. Byron remained in his office, only a few paces away from Avery's, most of the day and was again at work there after dark.

With the taking over of the auditorium by the army, the press room, formerly located there, was moved to a small anteroom off the elevator lobby.

Army officials were confident that their experts would have the administration machinery in working order by tomorrow, six days after President Roosevelt ordered the company seized for its refusal to obey war labor board directives ordering it to deal with local 20 of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes' union [CIO].

On the day of the seizure the government filed a suit in federal court to uphold the seizure judicially. Avery and Wards contend that WLB orders are only advisory, a contention upheld by Atty. Gen. Biddle on Friday.

D. H. M'CLUGAGE, POSTMASTER AT PEORIA, IS DEAD

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31 (AP).—Postmaster David H. McClugage, 64, doorkeeper of the United States senate until last March, died today after an attack of heart disease.

McClugage was elected in 1920 to the Illinois legislature, and served seven terms. Under the late Gov. Henry Horner he became assistant director to the state old age assistance department.

He was Peoria's first four year mayor, serving from 1937 to 1941. It was in 1941 that he became senate doorkeeper. He returned to Peoria as postmaster last March. Four brothers and four sisters survive.

2 HELD IN PURSE SNATCHING.

Dominick Grossi, 19, of 2830 Harrison st.; Dominick Martino, 17, of 3046 Lexington st., and Peter Moore, 25, of 118 S. Hoyne av., were held last night by police after Mrs. Ruth Doering, 19 N. Albany av., had pointed them out on the street as the men who snatched her purse containing $48 in a hallway at 13 N. Albany av.

OBITUARIES

Miss Mary Brownell Herrick.

Miss Mary Brownell Herrick, 87, of 1408 E. 56th st., who taught English in Hyde Park High school for 40 years, died yesterday. Since her retirement, in 1927, she had served the Y. W. C. A., recommending reading matter to members. She is survived by her brother's widow, Mrs. J. W. Herrick, and two nieces. She was an alumna of Mount Holyoke college. Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 4227 Cottage Grove av.

Joseph A. McOwen.

Larchmont, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Joseph A. McOwen, 51, retired partner of the George A. McDevitt company, newspaper representatives, died here today. He was on the advertising staffs of the Boston Traveler and the Boston Herald before joining the McDevitt firm in 1921. He also served in the Chicago and Philadelphia McDevitt offices.

Mrs. John Krafts Wright.

Services for Mrs. John Krafts Wright, 73, former Chicagoan who died Monday in her Westwood [Cal.] home, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the chapel at Alexandrine and Cass sts., Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Wright, who left Chicago several years ago, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace Booth, and a son, Ben T., of Chicago.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Giertz.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Giertz, 82, of 430 N. Crystal av., Elgin, died yesterday. She was the widow of Charles E. Giertz, building contractor, whose business is carried on by their four sons. She is survived also by four daughters. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Elgin.

Mrs. Hannah Carlson.

Services for Mrs. Hannah Carlson, 89, of 1510 N. Wells st., a resident of Chicago since before the great fire in 1871, will be held at 1:30 p. m. today in the chapel at 1424 Larrabee st. She died in her home Friday. Mrs. Carlson was brought to Chicago from Sweden by her family when she was 10. She leaves her husband, John, and a son.

Charles J. Carlson.

Charles J. Carlson, 90, formerly of La Grange, died yesterday in a Hinsdale nursing home. Mr. Carlson, who is survived by a grandson, William C. Kennedy of Chicago, was a former Keokuk, Ia., furniture manufacturer. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel at 35 N. La Grange rd., La Grange.

Mrs. Delia O'Byrne.

Mrs. Delia O'Byrne, 80, of 644 Garfield blvd., widow of Police Sgt. Charles V. O'Byrne, died yesterday in St. George's hospital. A native of County Meade, Ireland, she had resided on the south side of Chicago for more than 60 years. Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in Visitation church.

Mrs. Leslie Bauer.

Services for Mrs. Marion Warren Bauer, a member of the office staff of Arlington and Washington Parks, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 7659 Jeffery av. She died yesterday.

Herbert Durand.

Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—Herbert Durand, 86, lecturer and author of "My Wild Flower Garden" and other books on botany, died yesterday.

Dr. Henry Dreyfus.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dr. Henry Dreyfus, 61-year-old director of the Celanese Corporation of America, died yesterday in London.

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SUICIDE HOAXER PUT IN HOSPITAL FOR MIND TEST

Stuart R. Nahin, 18, discharged marine, who attempted to get away from his past "and start all over again" by staging a suicide hoax, is in the county psychopathic hospital for observation. He was arrested Saturday night at the Hotel Sherman, where he had registered as Lt. Terence Patrick Michael O'Brien.

He admitted leaving his clothing and a suicide note on the bank of the Chicago river, near Clark st., Friday night and said he contemplated taking his life but lost his nerve. In the note he said he did not wish to face prosecution on indictments in federal court Jan. 12 charging him with impersonating an FBI man and illegally wearing the uniform of an officer.

Nahin, who lived with his uncle, Philip Bernstein, 2259 Kedzie av., is a former Roosevelt High school athlete and was discharged from the marines in May after serving four months.

FRIENDLY HANDS AID HIM; ALSO FRISK POCKETS

Darwin A. Palmer, 4356 N. Winchester av., isn't sure whether he is a good Samaritan or the victim of one, he told police yesterday. Actually, he admitted, he'd like to forget all about it, but then, there's his insurance.

Palmer said he slipped on his way home Saturday night, and a young man, wearing an army private's uniform, not only assisted him to his feet, but assisted him home, as well. The friendly soldier left, apparently later, but not empty handed, according to Palmer's report.

Missing, he said, were his wallet, with $20 in cash; a cigaret lighter, cigaret case, and other sundry items with a total value of $145. The valuables, he said, were in his vest.

FIRST 1945 BABY IS BOY BORN TO SOLDIER'S WIFE

Chicago's first 1945 baby was a boy born to Mrs. Irene Scheve, 25, of 1428 N. Talman av., in St. Elizabeth's hospital at the stroke of midnight. It was her first child. The father is Corp. Ernest Scheve, home for Christmas from Maxwell field, Ala.

The stork arrived a second later with the year's first baby girl at Mercy hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Roxanna Anderson, 32, of 2607 E. 80th st., and Clarence Anderson, machinist 3d class, in the Pacific war area.

The boy weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces; the girl, 7 pounds 13¾ ounces.

$35,000 Fire in Gilmer Razes Remodeled Tavern

Fire destroyed the Shackeroo tavern at Gilmer, in the Fox lake region, yesterday. The building, which for 50 years was a general store, was remodeled only a month ago. The loss was $35,000.

MEN'S SUITS STOLEN.

Burglars took $25 and several men's suits from the home of James Morrissey, 7133 S. Oakley av., he reported to police yesterday.

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FRANKLIN—William H. 9:30 a. m. in church.
HANGER—Leslie L. 2 p. m. at chapel.

WEDNESDAY.

BETTS—Edward. 1 p. m. at chapel.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.

DODD—Dorothy.

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MONDAY.

ANDERSEN—Margedon A. 1 p. m. at chapel.
COLLIER—Charles C. 11 a. m. at chapel.
FISHER—Herman A. 3 p. m. at chapel.
SCHROEDER—Otto B. 2 p. m. at chapel.

TUESDAY.

BURNELL—Betty Lou. 3 p. m. at chapel.
GRIFFITHS—James. 10 a. m. at chapel.
MEIER—Josephine. 1 p. m. at chapel.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.

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CAVEN—Florence. 10 a. m. at chapel.
RICHARDS—Elizabeth E. 2 p. m. at chapel.

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DEATH NOTICES

— In Memoriam —

BENKE—Roger C. Benke. In loving memory of our darling little son, who passed away two years ago today. MOM AND DAD.

BUGLIO—Frank Buglio. In sad memory of my dear son and our brother, Frank, who departed from life 12 years ago today, Jan. 1, 1933:
To your grave I often wander,
Flowers I place with tender care,
And I feel your presence near me,
As I sadly linger there.
We miss you and many tears we shed.
For our hearts are broken and our home is not the same.
Sadly missed.
MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER AND LITTLE NIECE.

Today's death notices contain the details of the funerals or memorial services of the following who died in the services of our country:

Donald J. Harrington
William P. Hortsman
Eugene F. Lubojko
John Jerome Shockey

"They gave the last full measure of devotion"

DEATH NOTICES

— In Memoriam —

EKDAHL—William O. Ekdahl. In loving memory of my husband, who passed away one year ago today, Jan. 1, 1944.
LOVING WIFE.

HAMMERBERG—Erick O. Hammerberg. In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who passed away two years ago today.
EVELYN, IRVIN, AND SHIRLEY.

KRUG—Louise Koler Krug, Jan. 1, 1936. God only knows how we miss you as it ends the ninth sad year.
MOM, DAD, AND SISTER.

LANG—Elisabeth and William C. Lang. In loving memory of my dear mother, whose birthday is today, and my dear brother, who went to join her New Year's eve, 1937.
ALICE.

MASTER—Charles A. Master. A tribute of love to the memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who passed away two years ago today.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk thru life alone.
LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN.

MUELLER—Elisabeth Mueller. In cherished memory of our beloved wife and mother, who passed away three years ago today.
LOVING HUSBAND AND SONS.

PLETTAU—William F. Plettau, Jan. 1, 1944. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear Dad That we do not think of you.
LOVING WIFE, DAUGHTER ELEANOR, GRANDCHILD BEVERLY.

— Fraternal Notices —

BEN HUR CHAPTER, No. 401, O. E. S.—Regina C. Hoseth, Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., at 4338 W. Madison avenue. No Eastern Star services. Interment Ridgewood cemetery.
ADELINE J. WETMORE, Worthy Matron.
ADELAIDE C. BRACHVOGEL, Secretary.

EMBLEM LODGE, NO. 984, A. F. & A. M.—Members please attend services for Brother Harry Berman, Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 11 a. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue.
SAMUEL WHITE, W. M.

KELVYN PARK LODGE, No. 1075, A. F. & A. M.—Members assemble at lodge hall Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., to attend services for late Brother William Charles Rayney, at chapel, 4338 Fullerton avenue.
FRANCIS E. DUNLAP, W. M.
ALBERT F. PIPENHAGEN, Secretary.

ANCELL—Alphonse Joseph Ancell, beloved husband of Jane, brother of Mrs. Josephine Nichols, Mrs. Lucy Leonardo, William, and Earnest. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 2346 W. Madison street, to Our Lady of Sorrow church. Interment All Saints'.

ANDERSON—Alice Anderson, wife of the late Walter, daughter of the late Michael and Fannie Young, sister of Ida Pease, Winifred Renison, and the late Clara and Edward Young. Funeral Tuesday, 3 p. m., at chapel, 2346 W. Madison st. Interment Elm Lawn.

ARQUETTE—Claude Arquette, late of 7924 S. State street, beloved husband of Loretta, nee Ahern; loving father of Mrs. E. O'Keefe, Mrs. William Horvath, Pearl and Loretta. Resting at funeral home, 7918 South Park avenue. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Dorothy's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Tri. 3055.

ANTKOWIAK—Frances Antkowiak, late of 4758 S. Harding avenue, dear mother of Helen, Pearl, Frances, Clara, Gertrude, Andrew, and John, mother-in-law of Walter Gasper, Earl Olsen, Edward Schultz, Russell Sevilla, Alfred Broeder, and Henry Antkowiak, grandmother of Raymond, Richard, Pearl, Earl, William, Curtis, and Oona. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 4758 S. Harding ave., to St. Joseph's church. Interment Resurrection. Yards 3713.

BAKER—Ebenezer W. Baker, Dec. 30, of 723 Home avenue, Oak Park, beloved husband of Elizabeth, father of William, and Mabel. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. at chapel, 124-126 Madison street, Oak Park, at Lombard avenue. Interment Oakridge. Member Press council, No. 71, National Union.

BALLMAN—See Le Beau notice.

BARNES—Edward Barnes of 12612 S. 69th street, husband of Mabel, nee Williams; fond father of Pfc. Theodore J., U. S. A., and Shirley June, son of Peter and the late Valera Barnes. Service Wednesday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 8908 S. Kedzie avenue. Interment Oak Hill. Gro. 0090.

BARNES—George Barnes, Dec. 30, 1944, beloved husband of Rose, dear father of William and George, S/C petty officer, Seabees. Funeral Tuesday 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 1723 Larrabee street, to St. Michael's church. Interment St. Joseph's cemetery.

BAUER—Marion Warren Bauer, Dec. 30, wife of Leslie, daughter of Paul D. and Jannie V. Warren, sister of Janet Swope, Paul V., and Eleanor Warren. Funeral Geo. Gunsul, Jr., chapel, Jeffery boulevard and 77th street. Interment private. South Shore 8822.

BERMAN—Harry Berman of 7516 Phillips avenue, beloved husband of Sara, dear father of Lt. Eugene L., U. S. A., Ruth Welan and Jack A. Funeral Tuesday, 11 a. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment Rosemont Park cemetery. Member of Emblem lodge, No. 984, A. F. & A. M.

BERNSTEIN—Ida Bernstein, beloved wife of the late Sister of Brother Louis Oppenheim, Celia Herman, Joseph L. Oppenheim, Esther O. Homa, and the late Hyman and Meyer Oppenheim. Funeral Monday, 12:30 p. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment South Chicago Bickur Cholem cemetery, Waldheim.

BETTS—Anna Freelove Betts, Dec. 25, 1944, at Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Georgian hotel, Evanston, Ill., wife of the late Dr. George H. Betts, mother of Harlan Betts of Lake Forest, Ill., and the late Muriel M. Betts. Resting at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston, Ill., Sunday and Monday. Service 10 a. m., Tuesday, at First Methodist church chapel, Evanston. Interment at Lake Geneva, Wis.

BETTS—Edward S. Betts, 6229 S. Rockwell street, Dec. 30, 1944, husband of Mildred O'Connor Betts, stepfather of Ellen Snowton and Charles J. O'Connor, brother of Anna Kohler, uncle of Hazel Florance. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington.

BLACK—Bertha Black of 7630 Greenview avenue, Dec. 31, 1944, sister of the late Sylvia Barratt, aunt of Esther Barratt Doty. At chapel, 1501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Interment Memorial Park.

BOLDA—Nell Bolda [nee Czerwinski], of 2814 N. Spaulding avenue, beloved wife of Paul, loving mother of Rita and Ronald, daughter of Anton Czerwinski, sister of Mrs. Alice Suwalski, Mrs. Gertrude Cywinski, Mrs. Adeline Klimcsak, and Mrs. Dorothy Welrig, Harry, Benjamin, and Sgt. Richard, U. S. A. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 1850 N. Wood street, to Our Lady of Grace church. Interment St. Adalbert's.

BRILL—Sarah Brill [nee Davidson], dear mother of Bernice Paradise and Ruth Shlaes, grandmother of Bob and, Leslie, Betty and Jerry. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, 2:30 p. m. at chapel, 936 E. 47th street, to Beverly cemetery.

BRUDNER—Ernest J. Brudner, late of Wildwood subdivision, Spring Grove, Ill., beloved husband of Nettie [nee Titus], dear uncle of Frank and Thomas Allen. Services Wednesday at 2 p. m., at chapel, 4245 W. Madison street. Interment Forest Home cemetery.

BUHRKE—Arthur Buhrke, beloved husband of Eleanor [nee Borchardt], fond father of Dolores, Carol, and the late Arthur, son of Wilhelmina and the late John Buhrke, brother of William, John, Edward, Raymond, and Mrs. Genevieve Bahl. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., at funeral home, 3659-55 Fullerton avenue.

BURR—James Burr, beloved husband of Ada, fond father of Harold J., Pfc. William E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Frances M. Callahan. Services Monday, Jan. 1, 1 p. m. at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster. Interment Rosehill.

CALDWELL—Anna Bohan Caldwell, late of 6132 S. Halsted street, widow of William, loving mother of Mrs. Anna Anderson, John and Joseph Caldwell, fond sister of Joseph and Nell Bohan. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from funeral home, Halsted at 76th street, to Our Lady of Solace church. Burial Mount Oliver cemetery, Stewart 7700.

CAREY—James J. Carey of 1012 S. Mason avenue, beloved husband of Margaret Deely Carey, fond father of Sarah, Patrick, Catherine Fitzmaurice, Margaret and Corrinne Ann Carey, brother of Kathryn, Michael, Alice Kirby, and F. Edward Carey. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3346 Jackson boulevard, to St. Frances of Rome church. Burial Mount Carmel cemetery. Member of St. Charles Borromeo court, No. 59, C. O. F. Ked. 2394.

CARLIN—See Vincenza Scardina notice.

CARLSON—Charles J. Carlson, formerly of La Grange, Ill., husband of the late Margaret J., father of the late Nelle C. Kennedy, grandfather of William C. Kennedy. Services at funeral home, 35 N. La Grange road, La Grange, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Interment La Grange.

CASELLA—Rocco J. Casella, late of 120 E. Cermak road, beloved husband of the late Lydia, dear brother of Mrs. Josephine Cosentino, John, the late Mike and Ben Casella. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 1820 S. Michigan avenue, to Old St. John's church. Interment Forrest, Ill.

CHWALISZ—Maryann Chwalisz [nee Przybylski] of 3231 S. Aberdeen street, beloved wife of Valentine, mother of Estelle, Violet, Stephanie, Peter, Pfc. Frank, Pvt. Bernard and Pfc. Leonard, U. S. A., sister of Bernice Kotecki in Poland, Michaline Kapela and Vincent Przybylski, mother-in-law of Gloral Graves, Lottie Glabicki, grandmother of Lorraine, Geraldine, and Barbara. Funeral Thursday, 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 1059 W. 32d street, to St. Mary of Perpetual Help church. Interment Resurrection cemetery, Inf., Yards 6434.

CLAUSSEN—Emma M. Claussen, nee Vollrath, of 5135 S. Western blvd., aged 77 years, Dec. 30, beloved wife of the late Peter J. Claussen, fond mother of William C., Constance Schoenheider, and Althea, mother-in-law of Daisy Claussen and Henry Schoenheider, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m., at St. Martini Ev. Luth. church, 51st st. and S. Marshfield-av. Resting at parlors, 6451-53 S. Ashland. Interment Bethania. Pros. 0220.

COWAN—Emily Cowan [nee Scheidler], Dec. 30, beloved wife of the late Melville, fond mother of Lorraine Hadley and Vivian McCann, grandmother of Arlene McCann, sister of Otto Scheidler and Linda Apparis. Services Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 1 p. m., at Hope Ev. Luth. church, 64th and S. Wabashtenaw. Resting at parlors, 6451-53 S. Ashland. Interment Evergreen. Pro. 0220.

CRONWALL—Esther M. Cronwall, beloved daughter of Ida and the late Carl G. Cronwall, sister of Mrs. Ruth C. Poulsen, Alma, and Ida. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1 p. m., at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster. Interment Rosehill.

CYGAN—Charles Cygan, devoted father of Lucy West, Rose Szymanski, Mary Wojtowicz, and Raymond. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3044 Cermak road, to St. Roman's church. Interment Resurrection.

DALTON—See William J. Mattoon notice.

DANTA—Pasquale Danta, beloved husband of Geraldine, nee Marsano; loving father of Mrs. Annette Pendola, Frank, Corp. Daniel, U. S. A., William, Mrs. Mary Pinto, and Pfc. Joseph C., U. S. M. C. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 2151 S. Wells street, to St. Ita's church. Interment Mount Carmel. Stewart 7700.

DE BARTOLO—Lena De Bartolo. See Riggio notice.

DE MOSS—Florence Irene De Moss, beloved wife of Iven C. De Moss, mother of Mrs. June Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Stella Landon. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3 p. m., at funeral home, 5300 N. Western avenue, corner of Foster. Interment Acacia Park.

DICKOPF—Katherine Dickopf, 3929 N. Seeley avenue, Dec. 29, 1944, beloved wife of William, loving mother of Catherine Wacker, Anna Wacker, and the late Margaret Zehles, dear grandmother of Gustav W. Zehles. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 2114 Irving Park road, to St. Benedict's church. Interment St. Joseph's.

DODD—Dorothy C. Dodd, 4900 Blackstone avenue, Dec. 30, 1944, sister of Mabel, Alice Cole, daughter of the late John Mason and Addie Lloyd Dodd, niece of Ada Barker. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

DOOLAN—Michael Doolan, late of 807 W. 46th place, beloved husband of Sarah, nee Doyle; fond father of Mrs. Marie Boyle, Mrs. Irene Ryan, Johnnie, Mrs. Anrita Christensen Sr., Peter, Justina, R. S. M., and the late Patrick, Thomas, and John. Funeral Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. from funeral home, 46th place and Wallace street, to St. Gabriel's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Boulevard 0703.

DORNEY—Charles B. Dorney of 6047 S. Fairfield avenue, dearly beloved husband of Anna Burke Dorney, fond father of Annamae Griffin, Dorothy McWilliams, and Charles Jr., brother of Raymond, Anna, and the late Richard. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m., from parlors, 2436 W. 63d street, to St. Rit's church. Burial St. Mary's. Pro. 8500.

DUBINSKI—Bernice Dubinski, late of 3613 S. Parnell avenue, beloved wife of Dominick, dear mother of Dominick Jr., Stanley, and Pfc. Bruno, U. S. A., beloved daughter of Vincent and Anele Milleckis, fond sister of Mary Niemietz, Stella Keegan, Sophie Kulenzosky, and Beatrice Milkaitis, grandmother of three. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 3307 Lituanica avenue, to St. George's church. Interment St. Casimir's cemetery. Yards 4908.

DUFF—Cora Nau Duff, nee Bradberry, late of 260 N. Harding avenue, beloved wife of the late Joseph Duff. Funeral at chapel, 4136 Madison street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Forest Home.

EILERS—Fred C. Eilers, beloved husband of the late Olga, nee Lutier; dear father of Arthur, brother of Tim and Henry, Anna Seathof, Minnie Fritch, Henry, Edward, and the late John and Conrad, father-in-law of Hazel Kraft Eilers, grandfather of Robert and Maurita. Resting at funeral home, 5458 Belmont avenue. Services Wednesday, 2 p. m., at St. Luke's church, corner Belmont and Greenview. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery. Remains will be at church in state from noon Wednesday until hour of services.

FAELLER—Clarence H. Faeller, beloved husband of Mary, fond father of Lenore Harrison. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from late residence, 1701 W. 90th street, to St. Ethelreda's church. Burial Mount Ad Acervum. Interment Youngstown, O. Beverly 6463.

FAHRNER—Mamie Fahrner [nee Strauss] of 1457 W. 65th street, beloved wife of John M., dear mother of Charles and the late William Martin, Lester and Harry Anderson, grandmother of 10 grandchildren. Funeral from chapel, 7111 S. Halsted street, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart church. Interment St. Mary's. Kenwood 5618.

FILEWICZ—Andrew Filewicz, beloved husband of the late Mary, brother of Julius, father of Mrs. Alex Odrowski, Mrs. William Herbst, Mrs. Lawrence Pfeiler, and Adeline Filewicz, grandfather of Amy Claire Herbst and Mabel. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. at chapel, 124-126 Madison street, Oak Park, at Lombard avenue. Interment Oakridge. Member Press council, No. 71, National Union.

FINEGOLD—Esther Finegold, nee Dachis, beloved wife of Jacob, dear daughter of Zelda and the late David, devoted mother of Sgt. Ralph, U. S. A., and Leonard. Service Wednesday, 1 p. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment Waldheim.

FISHER—Annie Fisher, nee Olson; of 7431 S. Maryland avenue, Dec. 31, 1944, wife of the late Alfred, mother of Chester, J. William, and the late Robert. At chapel, 415 W. 63d street. Funeral Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., to Oak Woods.

FITZMAURICE—Margaret H. Fitzmaurice, wife of Edward, sister of the late Lucy B. and George E. Burns. Funeral Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m., from funeral home, 1732 Wilson avenue, to Our Lady of Lourdes church and Calvary cemetery.

FOX—Libby Fox of 6739 S. Parnell avenue, beloved wife of Sam Fox, mother of Helen Schwartz, Jean Ressman, and Sgt. Ben Fox, overseas, three grandchildren, dear sister of Hyman, Ben, Joe, and Rose Shlaifarb, Ray Cohen, Ida Shalon, Rose Rubin, and the late Dr. Morris Forb. Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, 1945, 2 p. m., at chapel, 4235 W. Roosevelt road. Interment Jewish Waldheim.

FRISCHE—The Rev. Maurice Frische, C. S. S. R., Dec. 30, beloved brother of the Rev. Fr. August, S. M., Henry W., the late Theresa Weller, the Rev. John, C. S. S. R., and Sister Joanella, S. S. N. D. Lying in state in St. Alphonsus rectory, 1429 Wellington avenue. Funeral mass Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial Villa Redeemer, Glenview, Ill.

FULLER—Howard C. Fuller, Dec. 31, 1944, beloved husband of Catherine Martin Fuller, father of Mrs. Gertrude Kuhlman, Edwin, Francis, and sister-cousin Mrs. Mae McMorris. Funeral Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 6300 N. Clark street, to St. Ita's church. Burial All Saints'.

FULTON—Harry L. Fulton, late of 8321 S. Ada street, beloved husband of Anna, nee Gorenflo; fond father of Harry Jr. and Lorraine Kaufmann, son of Mrs. Lillian Fulton, brother of Lillian Forrest, Mary Fulton, and Dolly Cognac. Resting at funeral home, 7013 S. Racine avenue. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m. to St. Kilian's church. Interment St. Mary's. Kenwood 0460.

GARASKA—Gertrude Garaska, age 24, formerly of 1642 Bloomingdale avenue, beloved daughter of Adam Tekla, dear sister of Frances, Ross, Susan Stetz, John, Edward, Gladys, Corp. George, U. S. A., and the late Sophia, step-daughter of Amy Garaska. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Jan. 3, from chapel, 1845 N. Hermitage, to St. Mary of the Angels church. Interment St. Adalbert's. Information, Brunswick 4049 or 3634.

GARBARINO—Mary Garbarino, nee Casazza, wife of the late Paul, mother of Frank, Rose, Joseph, and Louis. Funeral from chapel, 708 N. Wells street, at Huron, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., to Church of the Assumption. Interment Mount Carmel. Sup. 0095.

GAROFALO—Philip Garofalo, beloved husband of the late Virginia, nee Corso; father of Mrs. E. Hinz and Anthony. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 2600 Wentworth avenue, to Santa Maria Incoronata church. Interment St. Mary's. Vic. 2961.

GERMANN—Gustav Germann, beloved husband of Bertha, nee Kelm; fond father of Dorothy. At funeral home, 17 Madison street, Oak Park. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m. Interment Elmwood.

GIARDINA—Phillip Giardina, suddenly, late of 3644 N. Hermitage avenue, beloved husband of Anna, nee Giardini; fond father of Ann Marie, dear brother of Samuel, Mrs. Anna Tomasello, Mrs. Josephine Jordano, Mrs. Mary Tagarelli, and Lena. Resting at chapel, 1158-60 W. Grand avenue. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Andrew's church, Paulina and Addison streets. Interment Mount Carmel.

GLADDEN—Frank A. Gladden of 6151 Winthrop avenue, suddenly, Dec. 31, 1944, in Benton Harbor, Mich., beloved husband of Bessie Gladden. At chapel, 8501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Mizpah lodge, No. 768, A. F. & A. M. Member of Medinah Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine. Interment Memorial Park cemetery.

GOLNIEWICZ—Victoria Golniewicz [nee Stolecki], loving wife of Francis X., fond mother of Gloria, Jeanine, and Francis X. Jr., beloved daughter of John and Mary Stolecai. Funeral notice later. Residence, 3549 Logan boulevard. Bru. 1414.

GOODMAN—Emma C. Goodman of 1731 Ainslie street, Dec. 30, 1944, beloved mother of Elna Krasinski and Elizabeth Zaiser, grandmother of Earl Zaiser. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Monday, Jan. 1, at 4 p. m. Burial private.

GREIG—Alexander Greig, Dec. 30, beloved husband of Nellie, father of Richard and Robert. Services Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., at chapel, 124-126 Madison street, Oak Park, at Lombard avenue. Interment Woodlawn cemetery.

GUBICS—Catherine Gubics, nee Reiter, dearly beloved wife of Joseph A., fond sister of Anna Tollefsen, and Elizabeth Hohmeister. Resting at funeral home, 7600 W. Grand avenue, at the circle. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m., to St. William's church. Burial St. Joseph's cemetery, Lackawanna 1212 or Elmwood Park 801.

HANRAHAN—John F. Hanrahan, late of 8351 W. Ferdinand, beloved husband of Nell, nee Ryson; brother of the late Margaret Conway and Richard. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m. from funeral home, 103 N. Laramie avenue, at Washington boulevard, to Our Lady Help of Christians church. Interment St. Joseph's. Member of Kinnapin-Shields council, No. 967, K. of C., and Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

HARRINGTON—Staff Sgt. Donald J. Harrington, U. S. A., age 25, late of 4709 W. Harrison street, killed in action in Germany Dec. 1, 1944, beloved son of Dennis J. and the late Mary [nee Fitzgerald], fond brother of Neil J., Tech. Sgt. John F. in England, Marge Szokan, Eileen, and Barbara Harrington. Memorial mass Jan. 3 at 10 a. m., Resurrection church.

HEALY—James Healy of 1371 E. 85th street, beloved husband of the late Mary Ellen Healy [nee Luby], fond father of Mrs. Ellen Howard, Celia, James, and the late Edward Healy. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 8208 Lake Park avenue, to Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Hyd. 0014.

HENKEL—Emma Henkel, Dec. 30, of 163 W. Burton street, beloved wife of Carl John Henkel, mother of Andrew L. and Allen D. Henkel. Services at chapel, 1253-55 N. Clark street, Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 3 p. m. Interment Oakridge cemetery.

HERRICK—Mary Brownell Herrick, 1408 E. 56th street,

Chicago Drinks Toast Today to Speedy Victory

BY JUDITH CASS.

HAPPY New Year! The greeting will ring out on all sides today, and toasts to a speedy victory and to our men and women on the fighting fronts will be quaffed at many gatherings. The number of New Year's at-homes has diminished steadily since the war, but the bowl from which the cup that cheers is filled will be standing on the sideboard in several homes and clubs. Three of today's receptions will be debut parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Withrow Fenton's open house from 4 to 7 p. m. today in their Lake Forest home, Midoaks, will be an informal debut for Mr. Fenton's granddaughter, Miss Priscilla Morrill, who is here from Pasadena, Cal., with her mother, Mrs. Fenton Morrill. The bud, who is called Cita, will be assisted by the Misses Mary Birch Broeksmit, Alice Keith Carpenter, Nancy Buchanan, Joan Clement, Clarissa Haffner, Lilian Montgomery, Mary DeLong, Sylvia Prosser, and Margaret Whipple. Sharing in the festivities will be the Fentons' week-end house guest, Kellogg E. Spear of Washington, D. C.

The debutante's brother, Fenton Morrill, could not be here to make the family reunion complete, as he is stationed at a navy base in the Aleutians. Mrs. Morrill and her daughter are returning Saturday to Pasadena.

Mrs. Julian Soames will give an old fashioned eggnog party and reception from 4 to 7 p. m. today in her Lake Forest home to introduce her only daughter, Edith, to society. Friends of the bud and of her mother and grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Scott, have been invited.

A simple supper at home for Miss Corlene Ann Hobbs' assistants and their escorts will follow a debut open house which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eli Hobbs, will give today in their home in State pkwy. Miss Hobbs, who will leave Saturday to enter Sarah Lawrence college, will be assisted by the Misses Florence Howell, Joan Woodside, Ariel Tatman, Margaret Rogers, Leslie Hansen, Charlotte Helsell, Donna Voss, Betty Lee Thompson, and Janet Ingwersen.

Other New Year's Parties.

The Kent S. Clows will receive their Lake Forest neighbors and other friends as usual today from 11:30 to 2 o'clock, when they will serve eggnog.

The Calvin Fentresses' annual New Year's day at home after 5 p. m. will find fewer members of the immediate family present than usual, as the Fentresses' youngest son, Jamie, and his wife now are living in Richland, Wash., and Paul Fentress is away with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins will be at home this afternoon in their Winnetka residence.

The Chicago club will serve its traditional New Year's day breakfast at 1 p. m. today, which means that the wives of club members will attend alone whatever parties conflict with the breakfast.

One of the gayest of the New Year's day parties is a "hangover breakfast" to be held at 1 p. m. at the Key club. The men guests will wear their best looking new neckties in a competition which will be decided by three women and three men judges. Each team will select the tie it likes best, and the wearers will receive gold keys which may be cut to fit their own doors.

One room in the club has been reserved for a large Dutch treat party, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buss, the W. Denison Dunnings, the Paul Walkers, the Abner J. Stillwells, the Charles Cranes, the Alfred D. Plamondons, and the Walter Aagards among those in the group.

The Kenilworth club will have an open house and tea dance today.

Here and There.

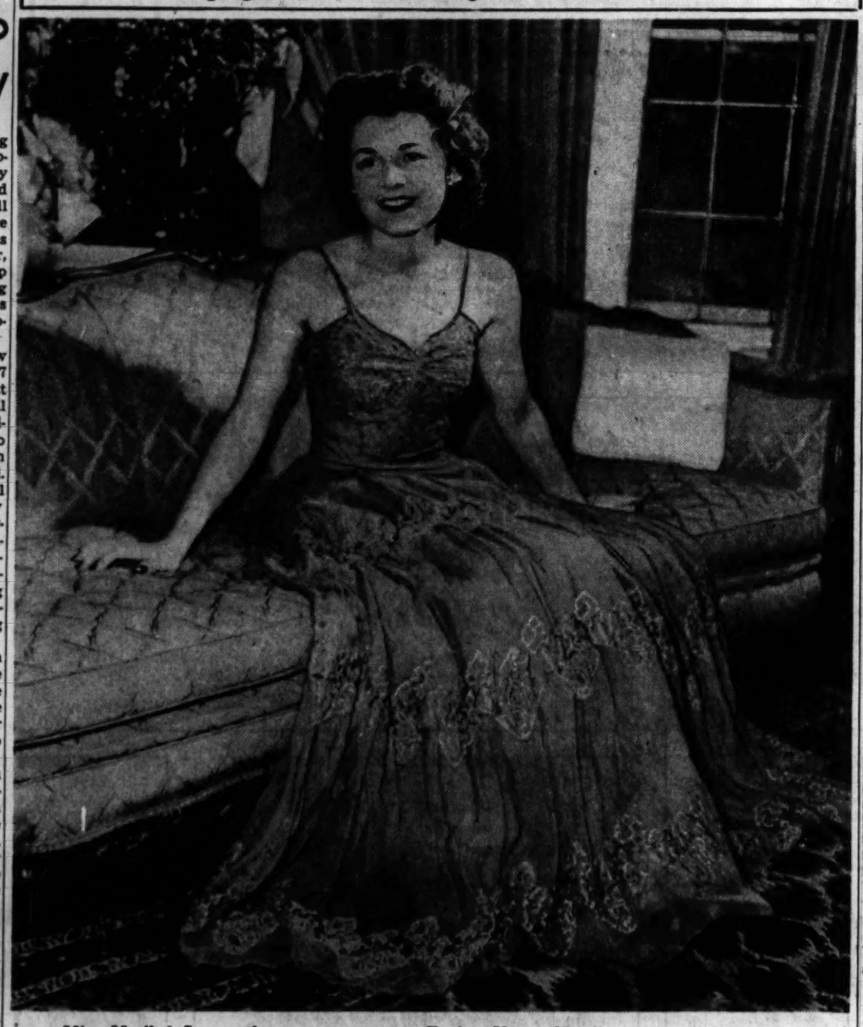
Mrs. Francis R. Dickinson will give a small dinner party tonight at the Casino club for Miss Ann Gregory, debutante daughter of the Stephen S. Gregorys, before Miss Dorothy Stirling takes the young group on to the ice hockey game. Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Gregory, and Miss Stirling are sisters.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crane Gartz [Clare O'Brien], a son who was born Dec. 27 in St. Luke's hospital, will be named for his father. Young Frederick is a grandson of Mrs. Adolph Frederick Gartz Jr. of Chicago and of Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Davenport, Ia.

Pvt. Russell P. Kelley Jr. of the marine corps surprised his mother, Mrs. James A. Cook, with a telephone call from the west coast where he has just arrived after more than a year in the South Pacific. Pvt. Kelley, who is here for further training, will stop in Lake Forest soon for a visit with his mother and sister, Pamela, en route to his new post. Miss Kelley will return to her classes at the Ethel Walker school on Jan. 8.

Miss Constance Eberhart of the Kansas City conservatory faculty will be the special guest at a tea from 5 to 8 p. m. today in the studio of the Uptown Players.

Engagement to Ensign Is Announced



Miss Maribel Sears, whose engagement to Ensign Henry Hamilton Allport Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allport of Glencoe, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Sears of Kenilworth. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Maribel Sears Is Betrothed to Ensign Allport

For the second time within a week Mr. and Mrs. William W. Sears' home in Kenilworth was the scene on Saturday of a festive party. The first gathering on Christmas eve was an informal debut for their only daughter, Maribel, and when Miss Sears' young friends met for luncheon on Saturday in her home they learned of her engagement to Ensign Henry Hamilton Allport Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allport of Glencoe.

Ensign Allport, who received his commission last month in Annapolis, Md., is home on leave. He will depart on Sunday for five weeks of training in Florida before reporting for sea duty.

Miss Sears will return to Pine Manor on Jan. 10 to complete her last year of study there. Her fiancé, one of six children, was graduated last year from Yale university. Next Saturday, a classmate of Miss Sears, Miss Molly Eastman, is arriving from Minneapolis, Minn., to be her house guest until the two young women go back to school.

When Yeoman 2d Class Joan May Mercer leaves tomorrow for overseas duty with the SPARS in Hawaii, she will be wearing an engagement ring. Today her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David Mercer of Evanston, are announcing her engagement to Lt. Demming Morton Ward of the army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward of Durham, N. C. Miss Mercer was graduated from the Roycemore school and from Penn Hall Junior college. Her fiancé, who attended Wake Forest college, is stationed at Chatham field, Savannah, Ga.

At an open house yesterday in their home in Rogers Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hal A. Bergdahl announced the engagement of their daughter, Ottilie, to Seaman 1st Class John Hughes Poindexter of the naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poindexter of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Poindexter was here from his post in Sampson, N. Y., for the party. He attended Westminster college, and his fiancée was graduated from William Woods college.

At a cocktail party at home in Larchmont, N. Y., on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Seidel, formerly of Glencoe, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Owen W. Welles, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Welles of Albany, N. Y. Miss Seidel will be graduated from Smith college in May. Mr. Welles attended Deerfield academy and was graduated from Yale in 1940 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is in war work in East Hartford, Conn.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel K. Thompsen of Glen Head, N. Y., of the engagement of their daughter, Helga, to Elston Hubert Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Swanson of N. Laramie av. Miss Thompsen is a graduate of Adelphi college. Her fiancé attended Wheaton college and was graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Central West Council of PTA Plans Meeting

Central West council, district 25, of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, will have an all day conference on Wednesday in the Henderson school, 5650 S. Wolcott av. The morning session, which will be convened at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Charles Schneider, will be devoted to business and election of a nominating committee. There will be a program after the luncheon recess with past presidents as special guests. Members of the Henderson school PTA will be hostesses at a brief social hour.

Couple at Home in Florida

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Lt. and Mrs. Austin Huntington Kiplinger (Mary Louise Cobb), who are at home in Florida, where he is stationed with the naval reserve. Mrs. Kiplinger, a recent bride, is the daughter of the Evelyn Pierpont Cobbs of Winnetka. Lt. Kiplinger, who spent 10 months in the Pacific, is the son of Mrs. Irene Austin Kiplinger of Toledo, O., and of Willard M. Kiplinger of Washington, D. C.

Thru the Looking Glass

If we were asked what single resolution would be the most beautifying for all women we wouldn't hesitate for a second. It would be that they resolve to have better posture.

This would do more to beautify all the feminine figures on the horizon than anything else we can think of. If women, young, mature, and even those who are definitely elderly, would resolve to stand erect, to sit properly, and to walk properly and would stick to that resolution, there would be an almost immediate improvement in the general feminine appearance.

And it would be an improvement with extra, more important dividends in the way of health and youthfulness. The woman whose posture is correct has better synchronization of muscles, organs, and nerves than the woman who has acquired the habit of slouching when she sits or stands.

When you slump in your chair, walk with your head thrust forward, and your knees bent or stand improperly, you do yourself a disservice in more ways than one.

You rob yourself of the picturesqueness you could have as a person and you make your clothes, be they ever so smart in themselves, look unnecessarily frumpy. What's even worse is that you tie your nerves and muscles in knots and burden yourself with fatigue, than which nothing is more ravaging to good looks.

If you've been toying with the notion of self-improvement resolutions, how about this for you? It's easier than most to keep, and good posture, once you get it and keep it, is the best youth preserver we know.

ELEANOR NANGLE.

D. A. R. Chapter.

Mrs. Oliver E. Burns of the American Women's Voluntary services will be guest speaker at a meeting of Henry Purcell chapter of the D. A. R. at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Plaisance hotel.

Zonta Club to Give Tea for Benefit of War Service Fund

With proceeds earmarked for its special war service activities fund, the Loop Zonta club will give a silver tea from 3 until 5 p. m. on Saturday in the Arts club. The business executive women's organization voted this season to adopt as its major war service project a rehabilitation program for service men worked out in coöperation with the arts and skills corps of Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross.

Such crafts as modeling, weaving, carving, toy making, leather work, and painting are taught hospitalized service men by volunteers of the Red Cross unit, and equipment for the program is provided by individuals and groups such as Zonta.

Special guests at the tea will be Miss Mary Bailey, recently retired assistant United States attorney, and Miss Frances Swain, who is retiring as director of the household arts department of the Chicago public schools. Mrs. Kate Certa is president of Loop Zonta.

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Anshe Emet Business Women to Meet Sunday

The Anshe Emet Business Women's group will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday in the community hall for a musical program, which will bring as participating artists Jeanette Engel, lyric soprano, and Peter Sher, pianist. The meeting is open to guests.

Sally Glances Back at a Year of Good Deeds

[Activities of the Sally Joy Brown department are sponsored by Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.]

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

This New Year's day we look back upon the last 12 months with a humble sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that thru reader coöperation we have been able to assist so many needy people.

Serving as a sort of clearing house, we have placed numerous articles, ranging from soft white cloths for bandages to furniture, which enabled families who had previously known only the precarious habitation of shabby furnished rooms to establish their own homes.

Hospitals know that we often are able to supply wheelchairs and appliances for the sick. Doctors have called upon us for layettes for newborn babes in the homes of the needy, or for corrective aids for crippled children. Social workers have asked our assistance in cases which required articles other than those regularly prescribed, for such things as stoves, buggies, or cribs. Invalids' days have been made less tiresome because handicraft items, easy chairs, and occasional radios have been supplied. The ever-present problem of clothing in families of growing children has been generously met.

Letters are received not only from our own area, but from farm homes on the plains of South Dakota, from the cabins of Tennessee, and from the jungles of New Guinea, each bearing a special problem.

Recently a widow who had just heard of the loss of her only son at sea told us of his letters reminiscing about the Christmas days he had known at home. As a tribute to her son, she wished to provide a happy Christmas for some little boy who otherwise would not know one. How truly she succeeded was disclosed in the letter which we received from the grateful mother. Relief and pleasure have come with the receiving of offers and great satisfaction in the giving of them.

Even tho prosperity has come to thousands of people thru war time employment, making them self-sufficient, there are numerous families who, because of sickness, old age, or desertion, still know privation and look to others for help and understanding.

Remembering these, we hope thruout the coming year to continue to help to place the "haves" in touch with the "have nots" and to serve, as best we can, those who come to us for advice, information, and direction.

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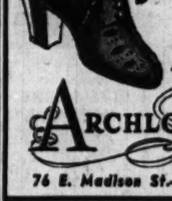
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White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

Woman with Wings.

To pick the woman of the year just past is one thing. To pick the woman of a year just begun is another—and foolhardy—thing, foolhardy and fun. So here goes.

The woman of 1945 will be Jacqueline Cochran.

The outstanding American career girl of 1945 will be the vibrant Jackie, who less than a month ago was elected to the board of directors of the Northeast Airlines—the first woman to become a director of an air passenger transportation company in this country.

From the Woman's Angle.

In accepting the directorship, Miss Cochran spoke of her friendship for Amelia Earhart, who was one of the organizers of the air line and said, "My interest in the development of every phase of aviation, including passenger transportation, is great and long standing, and I hope I can make some contribution from the woman's angle."

"Altho women control about 50 per cent of the wealth and spending power of this country," Miss Cochran continued, "and in normal times did about two-thirds of the total surface travel, less than a quarter of our air passengers were women. There appears to be no good reason why women should not travel by air as much as they do by other means."

Super-Charger.

Back of this new honor which has come to the woman who signs herself Jackie in a beguiling childlike scrawl is a colorful story, sufficient to tempt any pen. . . . An orphaned little girl of 4 [born in Pensacola, the site of the great naval base]. . . . A childhood of hardship. . . . Work in the cotton mills for $3 a week. . . . A job as a beauty operator when she was 11.

"How she managed to earn her living and also go on to become a nurse is a story that best belongs to a novel," writes Harry Bruno in "Wings Over America." "Suffice it to say she held her own stubbornly, never asking for quarter from a very grim world."

From nursing Jackie went into cosmetics [she once ran a beauty shop at the Drake hotel in Chicago] and now owns a well established business, with outlets thruout the United States. But the price of her first flying lesson at Roosevelt field was something to be reckoned, as was the cost of her first plane—a fourth hand monoplane.

All her early flying efforts met with bad luck, until in 1937 she won first place in the women's division of the Bendix air race, a year later won this coast-to-coast race [the prize was $12,500], and from then on established other records. She became the first woman to ferry a bomber across the Atlantic to England and recruited a squadron of experienced American women pilots to serve with the British air transport auxiliary. She was appointed director of women's flying training in 1942 for the United States, to build up a pool of not fewer than 500 trained women flyers for noncombat flying. In 1943 she was appointed director of the WASPS.

She is married to Financier Floyd B. Odlum, is blonde and animated, flies her own plane in conducting her cosmetic business, has more drive than a 2,000 horse power motor, and, after the war, intends to drive American women into the air.

YEAR-END
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Paris Black-Out a Green Light for U. S. Styles

BY REA SEEGER.

Of all the events of 1944, the most debated was that of the future of fashion with the liberation of Paris. Thinking women, remembering the record breaking performance of all American designers for the last five years, were calm in spite of all the fanfare of the more excitable ladies with their eyes turned to Paris. For five years we, the American women, have been the best dressed women in the world. For five long and exacting years, hampered by yardage limits, untried new materials, and lack of skilled labor, American designers have worked magic with the little they had to do with.

This is not the time to turn away from genius here at home. Appreciative women will realize that any fashion made here or in remote places in the world, from Timbuctoo to little midwestern towns, if it's well designed and flattering, is a good fashion. You don't have to pack for a three months' stay and cross the Atlantic to find fine workmanship, beautiful new models, or exciting new silhouettes. They're available right here at home. They are clothes made for Americans by Americans. These are the fashions that for five years made us the envy of all women all over the globe.

Why desert these same designers now, just because Paris is getting ready to design again with her indubitable flair and skill? Experts all agree that from now on all women should and will recognize genius no matter where it exists. There will be international fashions, clothes designed with beauty and skill in every country, and fashions interchangeable with all countries.

DOWNTOWN

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Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe

BEVERLY 95th-Ashland—Free Parking
Don Ameche, "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
JEFFERY 71st-Jeffery — Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan — "THE MERRY MONAHANS"
OGDEN 63rd-Ashland — Jon Hall, Louise Allbritton — "SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
GROVE 79th-Cottage
HIGHLAND 79th-Ashland
RHODES 79th-Rhodes—Joan Arthur "IMPATIENT YEARS" Don Ameche, "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
SHORE 79th-Kingston—Maria Montez Jon Hall, "GYPSY WILDCAT" Chas. Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, "GASLIGHT"
COSMO 79th-Halsted—Linda Darnell Geo. Sanders, 'SUMMER STORM' Ann Sothern, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
HAMILTON 71st-Pax.—Van Johnson "2 GIRLS & A SAILOR" "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
FROLIC 39th-Ellis — Joyce Reynolds — "JANIE"
OAKLAND 39th-Drexel — Jon Hall — "Gypsy Wildcat"
"MET" 47th-So. Pkwy.—Joe Hall Maria Montez, 'GYPSY WILDCAT' Shocking! "ARE THESE OUR PARENTS?"

PICCADILLY
JOEL McCREA BETTY FIELD HARRY CAREY
"GREAT MOMENT"
HARRIET HILLIARD JACK HALEY OZZIE NELSON
"TAKE IT BIG"
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BOULEVARD BRIGHTON HALFIELD — C. Boyer, I. Bergman, J. Cotten — "GASLIGHT" Elyse Knox, H. Youngman — "WAVE, WAC AND MARINE"
CRANE 4236 ARCHER — Lee McCALLISTER, Joanne CRAIN — "HOME IN INDIANA" — "WYOMING HURRICANE"
HARPER — C. MOORE, J. COLONNA — "ATLANTIC CITY" — "WAVE, WAC, AND MARINE"
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OLYMPIA — "KING KONG" — FRANCES LANGFORD — "DIXIE JAMBOREE"
RADIO — WM. BENDIX, S. HAYWARD — "HAIRY APE" — "BRIDE BY MISTAKE"
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SHAKESPEARE K. Hepburn, Turhan Bey — "DRAGON SEED" — "BONNIE LASSIE"

★ ARK Op. 12:30. 2 Hits. B. Gilbert, S. Howard — "3 of a Kind." "West Point Widow"
A. Shirley, "Women Without Names," E. Drew
★ SUN Op. 12:45. "Ghost Ship," Richard Dix — "King of the Zombies," "Jungle Siren"
★ MIDWAY 1st Showing. "Atlantic City" — Jerry Colonna, "Hidden Valley Outlaws," William Boyd, "EAGLE'S BROOD"
★ RAY Op. 1. New Show! "Man Who Returned to Life," John Howard, "Girl from Mexico," Lupe Velez, "2 Men Sub," Tom Neal
★ CHELTEN Op. 12:30. Mystery Show. Geo. Sanders, "Saint Takes Over" — "Close Call for El Queen," "Lady in Death House"
★ V 47th-Drex. Op. 12:30. "Texas Rangers Ride Again," John Howard, "The Ape," Boris Karloff, "Castle in the Desert," Sidney Toler

MICHIGAN 55th-Mich. "THIS Is AMERICA" — "ROCKEFELLER CENTER" — CHARLES BOYER and INGRID BERGMAN — Spine-Chilling "GASLIGHT" JOSEPH COTTEN — Weird Madness BUGS BUNNY and ALL-AMERICAN KWS!
HARVARD 63rd & Harvard—CARTOON Holiday Matinee—Open 1 P.M. — Paul Whiteman Orch., "ATLANTIC CITY" — "GASLIGHT" CHARLES BOYER INGRID BERGMAN
EAST SIDE 106th & Ewing—CARTOON Holiday Matinee—OPEN 1 P.M. — Van Johnson "2 Girls & a Sailor" Harry James — Hugh Herbert, Ann Savage, 'EVER SINCE VENUS'
PARK 3955 S. Pkwy. — Louis Armstrong and Band — BUCK & BUBBLES, "ATLANTIC CITY" & GEO. SANDERS, "SUMMER STORM." Linda Darnell
HIGHWAY 63rd-Western—Ann Savage "EVER SINCE VENUS" — Joyce REYNOLDS, Robert HUTTON, "JANIE" — NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE—Doors Op. at 1:30
CORAL 95th-Cicero. Op. 1:30. Free Parking — "GYPSY WILDCAT"—In Color, Jon Hall, Maria Montez & "EVER SINCE VENUS"

NORTH

● JULIAN 818 Belm. — MATINEE 12:30 — "GABBY" HAYES — "Hidden Valley Outlaws" — BILL ELLIOTT — BOB STEELE — "BILLY THE KID IN SANTA FE" with Black Arrow, "Vanishing Dagger" & Cartoon
● SHERIDAN 4058 Sher. — HARRIET HILLIARD and JACK HALEY — OZZIE NELSON AND HIS BAND! — "TAKE IT BIG" — WILLIAM BENDIX, DENNIS O'KEEFE — 'ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS'
● VOGUE 3812 Broadway — JEAN ARTHUR | CHARLES COBURN — "IMPATIENT YEARS"
● DEVON 6225 Broadway — DON AMECHE | WM. BENDIX — CARMEN MIRANDA — "GREENWICH VILLAGE" (In Technicolor)
● N. CENTER 4053 Lincoln
● MODE 3512 Sher.—ALL-LAFF SHOW! 3 STOOGES, "BUSY BUDDIES" — Jimmy DURANTE, "YOU'RE in the ARMY NOW" — "HILL BILLY BLITZKRIEG," Edgar Kennedy
● 400 5746 Sheridan — RUTH TERRY — "MY BUDDY" — JIMMY DURANTE, HARRY JAMES & BAND — VAN JOHNSON — GLORIA DeHAVEN — "2 GIRLS & SAILOR"
● BIOGRAPH 3433 Lincoln—Open 12:45 — JOYCE REYNOLDS — "JANIE" — "WAC, WAVE & MARINE" — ELYSE KNOX
BUCK'M — STEVEN CLARK — DELINQUENT YOUTH — THRILL-SEEKING GROWN-UPS! — Are These Our Parents? — MYSTERY! INTRIGUE! 'End of the Road' — LATE SHOW! LAST FEATURE STARTS at 12:00
● DAVIS 4614 Lincoln — CHARLES BOYER | INGRID BERGMAN — JOSEPH COTTEN — "GASLIGHT" — Open 1:30
● VIC Open 1:30 Sheff.-Belmont — Ina Ray Hutton & Band — "EVER SINCE VENUS"
● ARGMORE 1040 Argyle — ANN SOTHERN — "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" — John Hodiak — LINDA DARNELL — Ann Gardner — "SUMMER STORM" — GEO. SANDERS

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Op. 1:30—MARLENE DIETRICH, Ronald Colman — "KISMET" — IN TECHNICOLOR! — Plus MARGARET O'BRIEN, CHAS. LAUGHTON & ROBT. YOUNG — "CANTERVILLE GHOST"

BALABAN & KATZ
SOUTHTOWN
Open 1:30—GENE TIERNEY, DANA ANDREWS — CLIFTON WEBB — "LAURA" — Brian Donlevy — "An American Romance" — In Technicolor!
TOWER — New Show Today! — Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe — & CAB CALLOWAY — "SENSATIONS OF 1945" — ALLYN JOSLYN — EVELYN KEYES — "STRANGE AFFAIR"
MARYLAND — DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN, JACK OAKIE — "MERRY MONAHANS" — Jon Hall — Louise Allbritton — 'San Diego, I Love You'
REGAL — New Show Today! — Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray — & EDW. G. ROBINSON — "DOUBLE INDEMNITY" — Plus ELEANOR POWELL, DENNIS O'KEEFE — CAB CALLOWAY—DOROTHY DONEGAN — "SENSATIONS OF 1945"

1225 E. 47th KEN — First Hyde Pk. Showing — OPEN 1:00 — LAST TIMES TODAY — New Year's Top Musical Comedy Hit — "ATLANTIC CITY" — You'll Laugh—You'll Sing—You'll Thrill To the "Old Time" Favorite Tunes — PLUS 2D HIT — "SUMMER STORM" — With Linda DARNELL, George SANDERS

KIMBARK 6340 Kimbark Av. Op. 12:30 P.M. — Joe E. Brown, Margaret Chapman — "DARING YOUNG MAN" — Ray Rogers — 'MAN FROM CHEYENNE'
MARQUETTE 63rd-Kedzie—Ann Savage "EVER SINCE VENUS" — Joyce REYNOLDS, Robert HUTTON, "JANIE" — New Year's Day Matinee Doors Open at 1:30
COMMERCIAL 9150 Commercial. Op. 11:30 — DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA, "GREENWICH VILLAGE." In Color & JEAN ARTHUR, "THE IMPATIENT YEARS"
COLONY 59th-Kedzie—JEAN ARTHUR "IMPATIENT YEARS" — Ameche & Miranda, "GREENWICH VILLAGE" — New Year's Day Matinee Doors Open 1:30
RAMOVA 35th-Hals.—Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, "Greenwich Village" — JON HALL, "SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
LEX 1163 EAST 63rd STREET—OPEN 12:30 — JOYCE REYNOLDS, "JANIE" — Ina Ray Hutton Band, "EVER SINCE VENUS"
E. A. R. 6839 West. Op. 12. Geo. Sanders, Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM" & ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
JACKSON PK. Ina Ray Hutton & Band — "Ever Since Venus," J. Cotten, Ingrid Bergman, "GASLIGHT," Charles Boyer
GAELIC 2422 West 47th Street. Today, Tomor. — Van Johnson, "3 MEN IN WHITE" — "RIDERS OF THE DEAD LINE." Wm. Boyd
STATE 11020 S. Michigan—TECHNICOLOR — "GYPSY WILDCAT"—In Color, Jon Hall, Maria Montez & "EVER SINCE VENUS"

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UPTOWN
Sts. 1:05—CARY GRANT, PRISCILLA LANE — "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" — & VIRGINIA BRUCE — YELOZ & YOLANDA — "BRAZIL"

BALABAN & KATZ
GRANADA
Op. 1:30—Marlene DIETRICH, Ronald COLMAN — IN TECHNICOLOR! — "KISMET" — & JEANNE CRAIN — "IN THE MEANTIME, DARLING"

BALABAN & KATZ
RIVIERA
Op. 1:35—BRIAN DONLEVY, ANN RICHARDS — "AN AMERICAN ROMANCE" — In Color! — & GEORGE COULOURIS — "THE MASTER RACE"
CENTURY Open 1:30 — BINNIE BARNES, WALLACE BEERY — "BARBARY COAST GENT"
NORTOWN Open 1:30 — Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes — 'STRANGE AFFAIR'
PANTHEON Open 1:30
NORSHORE Open 1:30 — BARBARA STANWYCK — "DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
BELMONT Open 1:30 — ELEANOR POWELL — 'SENSATIONS OF 1945'
HOWARD Open 1:00 — Donald O'CONNOR, Peggy RYAN, Jack OAKIE — "THE MERRY MONAHANS" — & JON HALL — "SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
LAKESIDE — DOUBLE SPINE-CHILLING THRILL SHOW! — NINA FOCH, Stephen Crane — 'CRY of the WEREWOLF' — & "SOUL OF A MONSTER"
COVENT Open 1:30 — Ingrid Bergman, Chas. Boyer — "GASLIGHT"
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CLAUDE RAINS — Cinema — BETTE DAVIS — 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 — "Mr. Skeffington"

ESSEX 717 W. Sheridan—STARTS 2 — RUTH TERRY, "MY BUDDY" — Van Johnson, "2 Girls & A Sailor"
ROSEWOOD 1823 Montrose—STARTS 2 — GEO. SANDERS — LINDA DARNELL — "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" — "SUMMER STORM"
RIDGE 1550 DEVON. Open 1:00. — SMASH FEATURES TODAY ONLY — Shirley Temple, "ANNIE ROONEY" — 'THUNDER BIRDS' — PRESTON FOSTER, GENE TIERNEY — RALPH BYRD — "DRUMS OF THE DESERT"
WINDSOR 1235 N. Clark—OPEN 1 P. M. — Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, Wm. Bendix, "GREENWICH VILLAGE" — In Color & JEAN ARTHUR, CHARLES COBURN, LEE BOWMAN, "THE IMPATIENT YEARS"
DE LUXE 1141 WILSON AVENUE — ROBERT HUTTON — JOYCE REYNOLDS, "JANIE" — CONSTANCE MOORE, "ATLANTIC CITY"
CALO 5404 N. CLARK—OPEN 12:30 P. M. — CHARLES BOYER — I. Hutton & Band — "GASLIGHT" "Ever Since Venus" — Ann Savage
SURF Dearborn at Division—Allyn Joslyn, Edmund Lowe, Evelyn Keyes, Anita Louise, "Dangerous Blondes" & Surf Digest — Feature at 2:00, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9:00 & 10:45
BRYN MAWR At Bryn Mawr "L"—Op. 1 — Chas. Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten, "GASLIGHT" & Joyce Reynolds, Robert Hutton, Edw. Arnold, "JANIE"
MUSIC BOX Open 1:30 — Joyce Reynolds — "JANIE" — 3732 Southport — "Ever Since Venus" — Ina Ray Hutton Orch.
COED 'FOLLOW THE BOYS' — 1330 MORSE—MUSICAL IN TECHNICOLOR
ROSCO 2 GIRLS & A SAILOR" — 2046 W. Roscoe—McGee & Molly, "Heavenly Days"

SOUTH
ACADIA 2739 W. 55th—Today, Tomorrow — Pat O'Brien, "SECRET COMMAND" — ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
PK. MANOR 321 E. 69th St.—Drs. Op. 1:00 — Van Johnson, "2 Girls and a Sailor," "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"

DOWNTOWN
IT'S A Lovely Day TODAY IN BALABAN & KATZ THEATERS

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ALAN LADD loves Loretta YOUNG

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VAN JOHNSON loves Phyllis THAXTER in

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"THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO"
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Robert Walker

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DENNIS MORGAN loves ELEANOR PARKER
"The Very Thought of You"
Warner's drama
FAYE EMERSON • DANE CLARK

STATE LAKE — Open 8:45 a.m.
JOAN FONTAINE loves ARTURO de CORDOVA

"Frenchmen's Creek" Paramount's TECHNICOLOR triumph

GARRICK — RANDOLPH NR. CLARK — Open 8:45 a.m.
Dick HAYMES loves June HAVER

"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
20th Century-Fox's Technicolor musical romance
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STAGE—IN PERSON — 25—GIRLS—25 — 10 ACTS—12 SCENES
HOORAY FOR THE GIRLS

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NORTHWEST
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HARDING
Sts. 1:15—Marlene DIETRICH, Ronald COLMAN — IN TECHNICOLOR! — "KISMET" — & Jeanne Crain — "In the Meantime, Darling"
CONGRESS Starts 1:30 — WALLACE BEERY — 'Barbary Coast Gent'
GATEWAY Starts 12:55 — & ALLYN JOSLYN — "STRANGE AFFAIR"
TERMINAL Starts 1:30 — JEAN ARTHUR, LEE BOWMAN, CHARLES COBURN — 'IMPATIENT YEARS'
CRYSTAL Starts 1:00
BILTMORE Starts 1:30 — DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA in Technicolor — "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
BELPARK Starts 1:15
Will Rogers Starts 1:20 — Joyce Reynolds, Robt. Hutton — "JANIE"
DRAKE Open 1:45 — Maria Montez, Jon Hall — "GYPSY WILDCAT"
PORTAGE Open 1:45 — JOSEPH COTTEN — & Galaxy of Gals in — INGRID BERGMAN, CHARLES BOYER — "GASLIGHT" "EVER SINCE VENUS"
ADMIRAL Open 1:45 — "DRAGON SEED" — with Katharine HEPBURN and Turhan BEY — & Musical Parade — "BONNIE LASSIE" — in Color!
LUNA Open 1:45 — SPENCER TRACY — "7th CROSS" — Jimmy Lydon — 'Henry Aldrich's Little Secret'
ALBA Op. 1:45 — BIG HORROR SHOW! — "Soul of a Monster" & "Cry of the Werewolf"

2915 Milwaukee NITA OPEN 1:00 P.M.
DEANNA DURBIN in "HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
Basil Rathbone in "PEARL OF DEATH"
WALLY BROWN "ROOKIES IN BURMA"
OPEN 1:00—ALL HIT SHOW!

MONT CLARE
BARBARA STANWYCK—FRED MacMURRAY — "DOUBLE INDEMNITY" — ELEANOR POWELL—DENNIS O'KEEFE — "SENSATIONS OF 1945"

RIVOLI 4520 Elston. — MATINEE ONLY — Open 12:30. Ch. I. 'Zero's Black Whip' — KATHARINE HEPBURN — TURHAN BEY — WALTER HUSTON — "DRAGON SEED" — Technicolor Musical Hit, "BONNIE LASSIE" — Comedy—Community Songs—Cartoon—Late News
KARLOV Van Johnson — Gene Kelly — 'PILOT No. 5' — Cary Grant, 'IN NAME ONLY' — Romance! Action! — 'SINGAPORE WOMAN'
FOX 3167 Elston — George Sanders, Linda Darnell, "SUMMER STORM" — Ann Sothern — John Hodiak — "Maisie Goes to Reno"
TIFFIN 'Impatient Years' JEAN ARTHUR — DON AMECHE — "Greenwich Village" — Carmen Miranda
ARMITAGE 3553 Armitage—OPEN 12:30 — A. Sothern, 'Maisie Goes to Reno' — Constance Moore, Bradford Taylor, "Atlantic City"
PATIO 6008 Irving Park—Ingrid BERGMAN, Charles BOYER, "GASLIGHT" — INA RAY HUTTON, "EVER SINCE VENUS"
BANNER 1611 N. Damen—OPEN 1:00 — "SOUL OF A MONSTER" — 'CRY OF THE WEREWOLF," Stephen Crane
PAULINA 1339 N. Paulina—OPEN 1:00 — "CRY OF THE WEREWOLF" — JEANNE BATES, "SOUL OF A MONSTER"
WEBSTER 2157 N. Damen—Van Johnson, G. DeHaven, '2 Girls & a Sailor' — Bob Crosby, June Allyson, "SINGING SHERIFF"
TIMES 4847 Milwaukee. 3 Features. Open 12:00 — Preston Foster, "BERMUDA MYSTERY" — 'Take It or Leave It' & "Outlaws of Santa Fe"
OAK Katharine Hepburn — "DRAGON SEED" — 2004 N. Western. — "BONNIE LASSIE" in Color
METRO 3308 Lawrence. — FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY, "HEAVENLY DAYS" — CONSTANCE MOORE, "ATLANTIC CITY"
REVUE "2 GIRLS & A SAILOR" — 3956 Elston. Matinee Today, "HEAVENLY DAYS"

McVickers — OPEN 10:30 A.M. 50c to 2 plus tax — Strangest of Love Stories!
GENE TIERNEY — DANA ANDREWS — in 'Laura' — with VINCENT PRICE, JUDITH ANDERSON
BRIAN DONLEVY — ANN RICHARDS — in the MAGNIFICENT TECHNICOLOR TITAN — "AN American Romance" — with WALTER ABEL, JOHN QUALEN
LA SALLE Madison-Clark. LATE SHOW — LANA TURNER — "MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR" — JOHN HODIAK
STUDIO — VAN BUREN at MICHIGAN — OPEN 10:45 TO MIDNITE — 3 Solid HOLIDAY HITS! — ALOHA — EXCLUSIVE SHOWING — SIREN OF PASSION — ADDED SCOOP! LENA HORNE — & The hot honey of swing — BOOGIE WOOGIE DREAMS — Plus Mistress of SATAN
MONROE MONROE at DEARBORN — LATEST NEWS — JOEL McCREA, BETTY FIELD in "GREAT MOMENT" — JACK HALEY in "TAKE IT BIG"
CLARK Clark at Mad. Midnite Show — Latest News — WM. BENDIX in "ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS" — DONALD O'CONNOR in "THE MERRY MONAHANS"
DOWN TOWN STATE & VAN BUREN — OPEN 10 A.M. PR. CH. at 12 NOON — RAY KINNEY & Orch. — ELLA FITZGERALD — BUCK & BUBBLES — ALL IN GALA HOLIDAY REVUE — Grace MacDonald — Donald Cook — "MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"

NORTHWEST
● LIBERTY 3705 Fullerton — Opens 12:30 — 5 HITS! — DAVE O'BRIEN — TEX RITTER — "DEAD OR ALIVE" — "LAND BEYOND THE LAW." DICK FORAN — LEON ERROL Comedy, "WEDTIME STORIES" — BUGS BUNNY! and PLUTO CARTOONS!
● EMBASSY 3840 W. Fullerton. Opens 12:30 — INGRID BERGMAN and CHARLES BOYER, JOSEPH COTTEN — Ina Ray Hutton and Her Band — "GASLIGHT"
● IRVING 4003 Irving Pk. — Joyce Reynolds — "JANIE" — "WAC, WAVE & MARINE" — ELYSE KNOX
● AVON 3327 Full. — MATINEE 1:30 — OPENS 1:30 — Ann Sothern — "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" — John Hodiak — "SUMMER STORM" — LINDA DARNELL, GEO. SANDERS
● CROWN 4007 W. Div.—Opens 10 A. M. — Murder Mystery — WM. BENDIX, DON AMECHE, Carmen Miranda — "GREENWICH VILLAGE" — Filmed in Technicolor
Polish Drama based on National Opera with Kilpura and Bandrowska — CHOPIN — A Mida color production and release — OPEN Nov. 30 — STATE and WILSON
ALAMO 3639 Chicago Ave.—MAT. DAILY — Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman — "Greenwich Village" — IN TECHNICOLOR — "IMPATIENT YEARS"
RIO 3540 MILWAUKEE AVE.—OPEN 1:00 — BIG SPOOK PARTY — "HAUNTED HOUSE" — "INVISIBLE GHOST" — and "PHANTOM KILLER"
LOGAN Milwaukee-Sawyer—OPEN 1:00 — JOYCE REYNOLDS — "JANIE" — OLD TIME MOVIES—"ONCE OVER LIGHTLY"
AVALOE 3811 Diversey—Doors Open 12:30 — Special Holiday Shorts Added — ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" — LINDA DARNELL in "SUMMER STORM"
MILFORD 3319 N. Pulaski—MAT. TODAY — GEO. SANDERS, LINDA DARNELL, "SUMMER STORM" & Ann Sothern, John Hodiak, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
GRAND 3433 W. NORTH—OPEN 1:00 — "EVER SINCE VENUS" — Ingrid Bergman — Chas. Boyer — "GASLIGHT" — Joseph Cotten
DALE 2360 Milw. Mat. Today, Spencer Tracy, "SEVENTH CROSS" & ANN SOTHERN, "MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
ROGERS 2516 Fullerton. — OPEN 12:30 — Van Johnson, "2 Girls and a Sailor" — Joyce Reynolds, Robt. HUTTON, "JANIE"
COMMODORE 3105 Irving Park—Op. 1:00 — MARIA MONTEZ, "GYPSY WILDCAT"

RKO GRAND — CLARK NEAR RANDOLPH — Op. 10:3[illegible] — ADULTS ONLY! Positively No Children Admitted
ALL TOGETHER: FRANKENSTEIN! WOLF MAN! DRACULA! HUNCHBACK! MAD DOCTOR!
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The Great Mr. Handel — WORLD PLAYHOUSE 410 S. Michigan Ave. — W GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR HITS THIS LONG-BOOT PROGRAM. — RICHARD CROMWELL-TERRY

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MARBRO
Sts. 1:35—CARY GRANT, PRISCILLA LANE — "ARSENIC & OLD LACE" — & VIRGINIA BRUCE — VELOZ & YOLANDA — "BRAZIL"
PARADISE Starts 1:10 — Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray — "DOUBLE INDEMNITY" — ELEANOR POWELL — 'SENSATIONS of 1945'
Cent. Pk. Starts 1:30 — JEAN ARTHUR, LEE BOWMAN, CHARLES COBURN — "IMPATIENT YEARS"
SENATE Starts 1:35
MANOR Open 1:30 — & DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA — "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
STATE Open 1:30

● AMERICAN 8 N. Ashland — Opens 1:00 — DON AMECHE, WILLIAM BENDIX, Carmen Miranda — "GREENWICH VILLAGE"
● B'DY STRAND 1541 W. Roosevelt — Opens 1:30 — Murder Mystery! — "END OF THE ROAD"
● JOY 1611 W. Roosevelt — "DEADLY GAME" — "MONSTER AND THE GIRL" — "SECRET OF THE VAULT"—BLACK ARROW!
● CRAWFORD 19 S. Crawford Avenue — INGRID BERGMAN, CHARLES BOYER, JOSEPH COTTEN — "GASLIGHT" — "EVER SINCE VENUS" — Ina Ray Hutton & Her Band
● BYRD Madison-Cicero — JOYCE REYNOLDS — "JANIE" — "WAC, WAVE & MARINE" — ELYSE KNOX
● WEST END 121 N. Cicero Avenue — Gangland Action! — "POLICE BULLETS" — "DEVIL PAYS, OFF" — & "Black Arrow" "Signal of Fear"

IMPERIAL Open 12:30 — 3 HITS — HAPPY 1945 — GLADYS GEORGE — "MINSTREL MAN" — Bill Elliott, 'HIDDEN VALLEY' — "TRIAL BY TRIGGER"—CARTOON & SHORTS
CENTURY 1421 Mad. Op. 12:30 — Roy Rogers — 'Gabby' Hayes, "Robin Hood" — Leo Gorcey — 'Case of the Screaming Bishop' — "Angels with Broken Wings" — Surprise
MADLIN 1910 W. Mad. Opens 12:30 — "SUPERMOUSE" — COLOR CARTOON — "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE" — JOHNNY WEISSMULLER — Plus "KID DYNAMITE" — "DEAD END KIDS"
LINDY 1710 W. Mad. Opens 12:30 — GENE AUTRY — SMILEY BURNETTE, "MEXICALI ROSE" — Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard — Bob Steele — "Westward Bound" & 2 Cartoons
4 STAR 3418 Mad. — Ina Ray Hutton, Ann Savage — "EVER SINCE VENUS" — CHARLES BOYER — INGRID BERGMAN — "GASLIGHT"
ALEX 3826 W. Madison—VAN JOHNSON — "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" — Fibber McGee & Molly, "HEAVENLY DAYS"
MILO 1831 LOOMIS—OPEN 12:00 — Donald O'Connor, "The Merry Monahans" — Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, "Greenwich Village"
MARSHALL SQ. 2375 Cermak Rd. Op. 12 — "IMPATIENT YEARS" — "ARE THESE OUR PARENTS?"

SUBURBAN
LA GRANGE
B&K LA GRANGE — JEAN ARTHUR, LEE BOWMAN — "IMPATIENT YEARS" — Don Ameche — Carmen Miranda — "Greenwich Village" — — HOLIDAY SCHEDULE —
B&K PARK Open 1:30—Ann Sothern, John Hodiak, "Maisie Goes to Reno" — Linda Darnell, Geo. Sanders, "Summer Storm" — — HOLIDAY SCHEDULE —
ELMHURST
YORK — DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA — "GREENWICH VILLAGE"—In Color — Jean Arthur, Chas. Coburn, "IMPATIENT YEARS"
VILLA PARK
VILLARD Ann SOTHERN, John HODIAK — "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" — "ATLANTIC CITY." CONSTANCE MOORE
LOMBARD
DU PAGE "JANIE" — JOYCE REYNOLDS — "A WAVE, a WAC, & a MARINE." — Elyse Knox
GLEN ELLYN
GLEN — INGRID BERGMAN, CHARLES BOYER — JOSEPH COTTEN, "GASLIGHT" — Joyce REYNOLDS, Robt. HUTTON, "JANIE"

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'WEST POINT' — A SPECIAL FEATURE AS TIMELY AS TODAY'S HEADLINES

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Follow Rules of Sanitation in the Kitchen

Ration Roundup

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X5 thru Z5 and A2, B2 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely. Stamps C2 thru G2, 10 points each, become valid today, good indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, FATS, CANNED MILK—Red stamps Q5 thru X5 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 34 [book 4], 5 pounds, good indefinitely.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 [book 3], each good for one pair indefinitely.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 [1943-'44 period] good thru Aug. 31; coupons 1, 2, 3 [1944-'45 period] good thru Aug. 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons 14 in A books expire March 21.

WASTE FATS—Each pound worth 2 red ration points and 4 cents.

BY MARY MEADE.

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We have enemies at home as well as abroad to fight during 1945. I hate to bring up the unpleasant subject of insects in the kitchen on New Year's day, but it's the sad truth that bugs can get into our food even in the dead of winter. Can and do. Especially those starch lovers that infest flour and similar products.

All cereal foods, dried fruits and many spices are subject to attack by insect pests. Almost every housewife has had the unhappy shock of discovering "something" in the flour she is sifting, in the farina, or perhaps even in the gingerbread mix. Infestation may occur in the mills where the cereals were prepared, in storehouses, or even in the grocery. Or it may have spread from some other product on the homemaker's own pantry shelf. If any cereal product in the pantry is "buggy," prompt action is required for the protection of others.

The best prevention for such a situation is keeping cereal foods in tightly covered canisters, and dried fruits in glass jars. Nuts should be protected by closely covered cans or jars, too, for they are the favorite food of several insect pests.

Never leave your whole wheat flour, raisins, prunes and other similar foods in sacks. Examine the food carefully when you get it home from the store, and if it is as clean and free from insects as you naturally expect it to be, transfer it to a jar or can with a tight fitting lid, to keep it that way.

Large bins or sacks of flour should not be kept in a warm kitchen. If you buy flour in large amounts, you'll need a cool, dry place in which to store it, keeping only about 5 or 10 pounds in your kitchen, enough for a week or two.

Beans, peas, and rice should be protected from small beetles and weevils which smell them out when they can.

When an insect ridden product is discovered in the pantry it should be burned or otherwise destroyed, [It may be fed to poultry]; other food should be inspected minutely; cupboards should be thoroly scrubbed.

There are methods of treatment for insect infected foods, but most of these aren't practical for the housewife. Usually only small quantities of foods are affected, so she's smarter to discard them and start with a new, clean supply.

TURN IN WASTE FATS FOR POINTS AND PENNIES!

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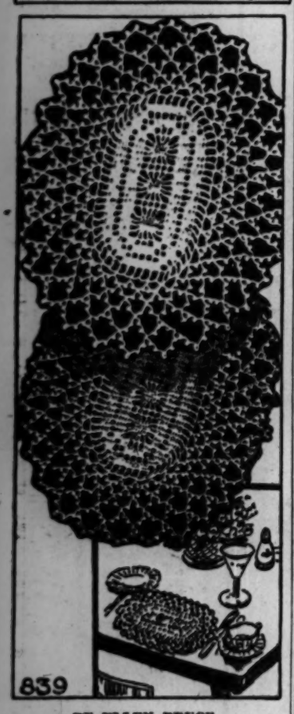
Kaskaskia D.A.R. to Hear National Defense Talk

Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson will be the keynote speaker at this month's meeting of the Kaskaskia chaper of the Daughters of the American Revolution, set for Tuesday noon, Jan. 9, in the Chicago Woman's club. "National Defense" will be her topic. Hostesses will include Mrs. Arthur C. Green, Mrs. C. Winslow Henkle, Mrs. Alexander Hodgart, Mrs. Guy B. Holmes, Mrs. George T. Horton, and Mrs. Ivor Jeffreys.

Luncheon Doily



BY ELLEN BRUCE.

Delicate yellow carpet warp is used to crochet this handsome luncheon doily in a picot mesh pattern. It is one of the easiest of crochet jobs, and works up in record time. When the doily is finished, dip it in a starch solution, roll in cloth to absorb excess stiffening, then stretch on doily stretcher.

For instructions in crocheting the picot mesh luncheon doily, No. 839, send 10 cents in stamps or coin, plus 2 cents to cover mailing cost, to the Needlework Bureau, Chicago Tribune, 220 Fifth av., New York 1, N. Y.

Tuesday Menu

BREAKFAST.
Orange Juice
Corn Flakes, Milk
Toasted English Muffins
Milk Coffee

LUNCH
Canned Cream of Tomato Soup
Egg Salad and Minced Green Pepper Sandwiches
Bakery Chocolate Cup Cakes Milk

DINNER
*Poultry Hash
Fresh Frozen Green Peas
Waldorf Salad: Apple, Celery, Nuts
†Parsley Rolls
Broiled Grapefruit
Milk Coffee or Tea

*Poultry Hash—Saute ¼ cup sliced mushrooms in hot fat. Add 2 cups diced cooked goose or other fowl, 2 cups finely diced cooked potatoes, 1 cup milk or left-over gravy, and cook slowly until thickened. Season to taste and serve hot.
†See today's prize recipe for Parsley Rolls.

ORPHAN ANNIE
JANUARY FIRST! WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN! IT'S GETTIN' HARDER ALL TH TIME TO GUESS WHAT'S COMIN' NEXT...
1-1-45
I USED TO FIGGER ONLY SUCKERS LOOK BACK! AS I GET OLDER, I'M NOT SO SURE 'BOUT THAT!
HISTORY CAN TEACH US WHAT TO EXPECT IF WE REALLY WANT THE TRUTH...
BUT, AS "DADDY" USED TO SAY: "MOST FOLKS HATE AND AVOID TRUTH AS THEY WOULD LEPROSY!"... OH, WELL... HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAROLD GRAY'S

'3 Is a Family,' Fortunately, Has Able Cast

"THREE IS A FAMILY."

Produced by United Artists, directed by Edward Ludwig, featuring Marjorie Reynolds, Charlie Ruggles, Fay Bainter, Helen Broderick, Arthur Lake, Hattie McDaniel, Jess Donnell, and John Phillibar. Adapted from the play by John Golden. Presented at the Oriental theater.

By Mae Tinée.

This timely little comedy will strike a responsive chord in many hearts in these days when babies are so numerous and must be treated like the family skeleton and hidden out of the sight of that old bogey-man, the landlord.

The trials and tribulations which have descended upon the heads of grandparents with the advent of war marriages, war babies, and the housing shortage—to say nothing of the help shortage—are merrily portrayed. Fortunately, the cast boasts some of the ablest old timers in the business, the hard working experienced feature players who frequently pull weak films out of the fire.

Charlie Ruggles is a perfect example of such rescue work, and as the grandfather of a pair of twins he's lots of fun. Helen Broderick, as his acid sister-in-law, whom he'd had to support ever since he lost her savings in a bad investment, is a perfect foil for him. Fay Bainter is a distracted grandmother who pays the bills, finds extra beds for all the newcomers, and chases down household help.

Hattie McDaniel does a fine job as a slaphappy maid whose unholy shrieks of laughter add to the general confusion, and John Philliber had people hooting as the cranky, near-sighted doctor, entirely lacking in the bedside manner.

It's all ridiculous and exaggerated, but the people at the Oriental seemed to love it.

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Latest Designs in Paris Make Use of Laces

BY ANNE BRUYERE.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Germaine Lecomte features rich laces in a current presentation of her latest designs.

With sports suits appeared tailored blouses of embroidered lace or linen, or shirts trimmed with incrustations of Valenciennes lace. A dressy afternoon suit of night blue velvet was worn with a snowy white blouse of embroidered organdy edged with triple rows of narrow lace. Another white organdy blouse was enhanced with a jabot of Valenciennes while a light brown georgette crepe blouse was adorned with Bordeaux lace. Both of these were shown beneath broadcloth afternoon suits with cutaway front cuts.

Dressy frocks in navy blue wools, trimmed with six inch wide bands of heavy white embroidery on balloon sleeves, had a flare on one side of the skirt. A cocktail dress with a plain tailored bodice of black satin crepe has two feet long pockets placed just below the waist. The vertical openings of the pockets are edged with large white lace flowers. Black "chimene" lace forms the striking plastron of a white organdy evening gown with huge circular skirts.

Incrustations of black lace form the fitted, backless, and sleeveless bodice of a pink evening gown, the three wide flounces of which are covered with black lace roses.

Raphael also shows lace on his new models.

A two piece afternoon ensemble of black wool has a very large white lace jabot at the neck and wide flared cuffs of matching lace. Embroidered venetian lace forms the white blouse worn beneath a long sleeved bolero and a navy blue crepe skirt trimmed with fine tucks. The two inch wide belt is of red crepe.

Another feature in Raphael's new collection is the wide, square decollette of street length afternoon dresses. Triple bands of narrow brown ermine border the low neck line of a beige woolen model worn with a removable bolero of matching fur.

Black astrakhan forms a box coat worn over a white satin blouse which is trimmed from shoulders to bust with a large five petaled cutout of flowers of venetian lace.

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Big Sisters Society.

The board of directors of the Big Sisters society will meet at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday in room 1208, 203 N. Wabash av. Miss Jane A. Magan will preside.

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLWOOD, Cal., Dec. 31.—Thirty years ago the Gay White Way had its first ominous blackout. Solidly entrenched was the legitimate stage when D. W. Griffith took an audacious plunge with his "peep show trash"—and that's exactly what the Belascos, Cohans, Harrises, Shuberts, Erlangers, and others of the legitimate called the feebe flicker. . . . Griffith rented the Library theater, and into it dropped his bombshell—"The Birth of a Nation." He asked $2 a seat, and the casualty lists were high, what with men falling into gutters doubled up with mirth at such unheard of cheek from a peep-show pitchman. . . . That season the Gay White Way was at its gayest. We didn't know it then, but we were on our way to two important dates with destiny—the first World war, which loomed nearer and nearer that same May with the sinking of the Lusitania by a German U-boat and the arrival at manhood of the baby of the amusement world, moving pictures. . . . Griffith hit hard and straight thru the center of the entrenched line—the bastions of whatever burocracy then existed in the realm of amusement.

No Difference of Opinion.

But the critics had ideas of their own, and for the first time in history got together to review a flicker. Their opinion was unanimous. "The Birth of a Nation" was not only good but great, according to them—and the battle was on. . . . The boys and girls in 1915 were singing such ditties as "M-O-T-H-E-R" [which may have had something to do with causing that first World war], "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier," "Tulip Time in Holland," and "Hello, Frisco."

Down Memory Lane.

Thirty years ago, when movies came of age, these were some of the plays and players: **John Drew** in "Rosemary," **Douglas Fairbanks** in "The Show Shop," **Marie Dressler** in "A Mixup," **Wilton Lackaye** and **Burr McIntosh** in "Trilby," **Nat Goodwin** in "A Celebrated Case," **Dewolf Hopper** in Gilbert and Sullivans operas, **Maude Adams** in "Peter Pan," **Gaby Dealys**—"Stop, Look and Listen," **Robert Edeson** and **Alice Brady** in "Sinners," **Ethel Barrymore**—"Our Mrs. McChesney," **Arthur Byron**—"The Boomerang," **William Hodge**—"Road to Happiness," **E. H. Sothern**—"The Two Virgins," **Leo Dietrichstein**—"The Great Lover," **Vernon and Irene Castle**—"Watch Your Step," and "The Ziegfeld Follies" that year had the following: **Ed Wynn, Ann Pennington, Justine Johnston, Mae Murray, W. C. Fields, Bert Williams, Lucille Cavanaugh, Ina Claire, Leon Errol, George White,** and **Bernard Granville.**

Checking Up on the Stars.

Suppose we just take the list of Ziegfeld stars and see what's happened to them in 30 years. Wynn, Fields, Errol, and White are still going strong. Mae Murray had one of the brightest careers in pictures, which has long since dimmed. Bert Williams, the greatest colored entertainer of them all, is no longer with us. Ina Claire retired, and is happily married, living in San Francisco. Justine Johnston has been written up in medical books for her discoveries. Lucille Cavanaugh, now Lucille Leimert, is writing a column for the Los Angeles Times.

Fairbanks a Trail Blazer.

But of all this list of stars, it was Fairbanks who made the leap from the stage to the movies in "The Stray Lamb" that had everybody else following suit. . . . Now Wall Street is called in to float bonds for the oil industry or aircraft plants. In those days Wall Street backed the movies. It still does, and I believe in the long run, it has made more money off our industry than most others. . . . It doesn't seem possible that this great form of entertainment, which is known thruout the length and breadth of the world, really came alive only 30 years ago. Yes, we did have flickers years before, but it was "The Birth of a Nation" that gave them dignity, stature, and popular following. . . .We've had many changes in our business during these years. We'll have many more, especially when television comes in. . . . At this season my thoughts go back to the beginning of one of the greatest educational and entertainment mediums ever put into the hands of man, for which I'm giving grateful thanks and wishing it a lusty and happy New Year.

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Goren on Bridge

By Charles H. Goren

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ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S QUIZ.

Q. 1—As South you hold:
♠K105 ♥742 ♦A62 ♣10643
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South
1 heart	1 spade	?

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. You have not enough to warrant a free bid of one no trump which denotes a fairly good hand; it is not important to describe the spade stopper. There will be time enough, if partner shows that he has a good hand.

Q. 2—As South you hold:
♠A ♥J10 ♦A107653 ♣J1042
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 hearts	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Three hearts. You should make one effort towards game and no other satisfactory bid is available. It would be pointless to repeat the diamonds, the hand does not have a no trump "feel" so that slight liberties should be taken with the normal trump support requirements.

Q. 3—Both sides vulnerable. As South you hold:
♠AJ92 ♥K1093 ♦A ♣AQ97
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 club	1 heart	Pass	1 spade
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Pass. It is quite apparent that partner has nothing and that "the snake in the grass game" is your best chance for a profit.

Q. 4—As South you hold:
♠10643 ♥Q105 ♦10964 ♣75
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 diamond	Double	Pass	1 spade
Pass	3 hearts	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. True you haven't very much but partner's bidding has indicated that he can probably take close to nine tricks in his own hand. The queen of trumps is a sure winner and the doubleton club should produce a trick for him.

Q. 5—As South you hold:
♠AJ65 ♥Q1096 ♦3 ♣AKQJ
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 diamond	Double	Pass	2 spades
Pass	4 spades	Pass	5 hearts
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A.—Six spades. The key to the situation is the singleton diamond. If partner has six spades to the king and the ace of hearts 12 tricks can be counted. If he has a five card spade suit then surely he must have both heart honors to justify a jump and a bid beyond game.

Q. 6—As South you hold:
♠AQ9653 ♥4 ♦K1075 ♣K2
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 heart	1 spade	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—In view of partner's jump rebid and your possession of a singleton heart, you should have slam aspirations and a mild bid of five clubs to show possession of the king is in order. If partner counters with five diamonds the slam will be a certainty. In any event there can be no question that an 11 trick contract will be safe.

Q. 7—As South you hold:
♠KQ95 ♥2 ♦AKJ5 ♣A1094
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	Pass
1 spade	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Three clubs. There can be no harm in giving a complete description of your hand at this point. If partner's values are in just the right places there may be a slam, and if not there is still time to play the hand at three no trump.

Q. 8—As South you hold:
♠A1076 ♥KJ965 ♦Q ♣AQ5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	3 spades	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Four clubs. This bid is preparatory to bidding six no trump, the safety of which we have no doubt. But there may be greater things in store for us and we had better tell all.

Chicago Bridge Results

Scores of duplicate bridge games in Chicago last week:

Buena: Friday—1, R. Strough-A. R. Revell; 2, Mrs. D. Cook-H. Hildebrand. Wednesday—1, Mrs. H. Rohner-Mrs. F. Arst; 2, A. R. Revell-E. Lynn.

Great Lakes Officers: 1, Mrs. B. Wilbur-Mrs. T. Lothrup; 2, Lt. H. Caplan-Lt. C. H. Bottom.

Jonquil: 1, W. McGhee-J. Smith; 2, Mrs. B. Travelletti-Mrs. C. Porter.

Homewood: 1, Mrs. William Crowley-Howard Porter; 2, Harold Krueger-William Crowley.

Midland: Section A—1, J. Eskin-M. Kalish; 2, [tie] Mrs. E. Mautner-Mrs. P. B. Haythorne and Mrs. B. Arst-H. E. Jones. Section B—NS—1, Mrs. O. R. Schwartz-Miss F. Corn; 2, Mrs. L. Fritz-Mrs. T. Ford. EW—1, Mrs. J. Beattie-Mrs. H. Ottomeyer; 2, Miss H. Flanigan-Miss H. O'Brien.

Maywood: NS—1, Mrs. R. Ford-Mrs. J. Willis; 2, Mrs. P. Marks-E. Attenberg-Mrs. C. Wilson; 2, Mrs. P. Carstens-E. Post. EW—1, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber; 2, Mrs. F. Arst-D. Eyre. Tuesday—1, Mrs. R. O'Shaughnessy-Mrs. A. Wehen; 2, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks. Wednesday—1, F. Hemlock-P. Marks; 2, Mrs. J. Simmons-C. Ryan.

Palos: 1, E. Engert-J. Lamb; 2, Mrs. E. Engert-Mrs. J. Lamb.

Learn to Be Patient with Child's Noise

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

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"Why can't you manage to open and shut a door quietly, Jack?" queried his father, as the boy burst into the room, full of excitement about the outcome of a ball game.

"Gee, I'm sorry, Dad, but it was such a swell game," replied Jack, visibly surprised that he'd made any unnecessary noise.

Three-year-old Betty was playing at doing the marketing. She bumped her small cart back and forth thru dining room and living room, talking busily all the while. The upholsterer would arrive any minute for the chair to be repaired, and the laundry must be gotten ready, so Betty's mother was hustling about, also. The childish racket bothered her.

"You've played with that cart long enough, Betty. Put it down and find something quieter. I'm busy and it's very annoying to hear that constant bumping noise."

"O, for pity's sake, walk when you are indoors, Billy. Your constant rushing around gets on my nerves," exclaimed his mother, blocking her 4 year old's headlong race up the stairs.

Why do we get impatient when our young things are noisy? It is so natural that they should be.

Haven't you ever watched a puppy who finds things too quiet for his amusement-loving soul, suddenly run across the room, pounce upon a ball, one of your rubbers or a shoe—if you've inadvertently forgotten to hide it—shake it furiously or race about the room with it in his mouth?

Tiring of that kind of game, he'll roll or tumble or try to catch his tail or bark shrilly, full of vim and bounce. Play and make some sort of noise he must. He's young, well, and effervescing with enthusiasm about the fascinating world around him.

So it is with our boys and girls—little and not so little. They must play and in doing so must make a noise; it is the law of that stage of their lives. They never notice the racket they make themselves; it's all a part of their activity. If they don't take seriously the things we think are serious, it's because they're like the puppy, and what does a puppy know about our kind of seriousness and what we call responsibility? All this noisy play prepares him for the business of life later on.

So, be patient and understanding and as deaf as possible to the healthy noisiness of your boys and girls—except on those occasions when the lid must be clamped on.

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'Philosopher of Forest' to Give Talk Thursday

Sam Campbell, naturalist and lecturer known as the "Philosopher of the Forest," will speak on Thursday in the Clarendon Hills school gymnasium on "Out Where the West Begins." The lecture will be under the sponsorship of the Clarendon Hills Civic club and the Chicago and North Western railroad.

Household Forum

By Louise Bargelt

Hazel H., Kankakee, Ill. — Last week our hot water bottle sprang a leak in the middle of the night when one of my family was sick. My husband told me to heat some salt and pour into it. It lasted thru the emergency and until we could send out for another one in the morning.

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Katharine S., Oak Park, Ill.—My kitchen woodwork is enameled white. I have five children and finger marks often appear on it. For easy removal of these marks I keep just a little turpentine on hand and apply it to the marks with a soft cloth.

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Mrs. Danny S., Springfield, Ill.—For longer wear of many garments it is well to remember that garments hung on a line should always be suspended from their strongest parts: Cotton dresses by the seams, boys' trousers by the waist, and hand towels and table linens one-third over the line.

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'Catherine the Great' Film Will Be Shown Saturday

Continuing the movie revival series at the Art Institute, "Catherine the Great," filmed in 1934, will be shown at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday in Fullerton hall. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Elizabeth Bergner, and Flora Robson are starred in the picture, which depicts the life of the Russian empress from her marriage to Peter III. to her ascension of the throne. The programs are planned for an adult audience, and because of limited seating capacity, children under 12 are not admitted.

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Hias Juniors.

A. J. Cronin's book, "The Green Years," will be reviewed by Mrs. Joseph B. Lewis before the Hias Juniors of Chicago at 3 p. m. on Sunday in the clubroom at 130 N. Wells st.

$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Parsley Rolls.
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2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1 egg, slightly beaten
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1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Sift flour before measuring. Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add egg, milk, and 1 tablespoon parsley which have been mixed together. Mix all ingredients quickly, then turn out on floured pastry cloth and knead dough for 1 or 2 minutes or until smooth. Roll out to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with small round cutter, crease centers with knife. Brush biscuits with the 2 tablespoons of melted shortening and sprinkle with last tablespoon of chopped parsley. Fold biscuits on creases and bake on greased baking sheet in 425 degree oven 10 to 15 minutes or until browned.

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Million Dollar Debt Paid by Episcopalians

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

Episcopal leaders of the Chicago diocese were told yesterday that the million dollar debt of the diocese has been liquidated and that the diocese will enter 1945 debt free. The announcement of the retirement of the 20 year encumbrance was made in a letter from Bishop Wallace E. Conkling to all the clergy. It will be read from all chancels next Sunday.

Congregations will be asked to respond to the announcement with Te Deums and other acts of thanksgiving and dedication after the bishop's message is read. It says: "The church is released from the chains of debt. This is an achievement that calls for devout and joyous thanksgiving. We have proven equal to the task of removing the burden, may we also not fail to resolve to enter the gates of opportunity which are now before us."

The announcement means that all diocesan property and mission [aided] churches are free of debt, and that since 1936 more than $500,000 indebtedness on parish churches has been paid off. Only nine parish churches in the diocese now have capital debts. These, the bishop said, are being rapidly reduced.

The first organized attempt to pay off the accumulated obligations was started by the late Bishop George Craig Stewart in 1935 when 70 clergymen and laymen declared in a resolution that the diocese would refuse to accept bankruptcy, and a program for debt reduction was set in motion. Progress continued thru 1940 when Bishop Stewart died, and that progress is given credit for laying the foundation for the success during the last years under Bishop Conkling and Suffragan Bishop Edwin J. Randall.

The present successful drive originated in a special 1941 convention which adopted a plan designed by the late George Overton of Geneva, George A. Ranney, and Edward J. Ryerson Jr. Edward K. Welles was made chairman of the drive and Robert F. Carr Sr. headed a special gifts committee. The immediate drive then netted $329,000 by 1943.

Last May the diocesan convention laid plans for the retirement of the balance with Mr. Carr and Mr. Welles again at the head. Unsolicited gifts in 1943 amounted to $100,000. The committee raised $140,000 more, and the final $140,000 was contributed in $80,000 cash, with $60,000 pledged thru missions announced yesterday by Bishop Conkling.

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Mount Holyoke Students to Be Breakfast Guests

Undergraduates of Mount Holyoke college home for the Christmas holidays, and their mothers, will be guests of the Chicago Mount Holyoke club at a noon breakfast on Friday in the Chicago College club, 30 N. Michigan av. Mrs. W. O. Kurtz Jr., chairman of the planning committee, is being assisted in arrangements by Miss Charlotte Cornish, Miss Anne Wuichet, and Miss Marjorie Lasker. The undergraduates will speak on college life from the student's viewpoint.

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Group of Women Voters to Hold Session Friday

With discussion focused on the Bretton Woods conference, the government and foreign policy department of the Illinois League of Women Voters will be in session at 10:30 a. m. on Friday at league headquarters. Mrs. Roger Goetz, vice chairman of the department, will make the keynote talk, and Mrs. William H. Spencer will preside. At 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Raleigh W. Stone will conduct a joint meeting of the executive and program committees of the Cook County league.

Stage Notes

A theatrical battle looms in New York as a result of License Commissioner Paul Moss's order to Broadway hit shows to discontinue selling tickets to brokers. The commissioner said the order was prompted by reports from theater patrons that they were unable to buy tickets at theater boxoffices, and the brokers indicated in turn that they would fight the ruling. Among the theaters receiving the order, effective Jan. 3, were the St. James, where "Oklahoma!" is playing; the Cort, with "A Bell for Adano"; the Forty-Eighth Street, with "Harvey"; the Music Box, with "I Remember Mama"; the Lyceum, with "The Late George Apley"; the Morosco, with "The Voice of the Turtle," and the Shubert, with "Bloomer Girl." Showmen have noted that under this ruling it is up to Commissioner Moss to decide what constitutes a hit play.

The return engagement of "The Waltz King" closed abruptly at the Great Northern Saturday night after playing one of three scheduled weeks.

Chicago Junior Hadassah to Entertain Service Men

Service men from the Great Lakes Naval Training station have been invited by Chicago Junior Hadassah as special guests to its annual Melaveh Malkah party, which is to be given at 8 p. m. on Saturday in the Covenant club. Chaplain Samuel S. Ruderman of Great Lakes will be the guest speaker at the party, which traditionally marks the departure of the "Sabbath Queen." There will be a cantata, "What Is Torah?" and the program will be enlivened by Palestinian dancing and singing by the audience. Miss Florence Greenfield is chairman.

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Woman's City Club.

The board of managers of the Woman's City club will hear reports of standing committees at a meeting at 10:30 a. m. on Friday in the clubrooms.

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KING ELEVATES LLOYD GEORGE TO AN EARLDOM

Takes Seat in House He Has Long Fought.

LONDON, Jan. 1 [Monday]—(AP).—David Lloyd George, Britain's foremost elder statesman, was raised to earldom today, receiving the highest distinction on King George VI's New Year's honor list.

David Lloyd George.

Lloyd George, proudest of being a champion of the people and for more than two decades preferring to remain a commoner, was elevated to the third order of nobility less than a week after it was announced he was retiring from commons for health reasons, and only 16 days from his 82d birthday anniversary.

Thus the king's honor list sends to the house of lords the man who fought that house bitterly, threatened to destroy it, and eventually stripped it of much of its remaining power.

He may take the title Earl Lloyd George of Dwyfor. Dwyfor is the name of a mountain stream that runs by his farm, Ty Newydd Llanystumdwy, Caernarvonshire, where he now lives.

Twice prime minister from 1916 to 1922, Lloyd George often was called "the man who won the last war."

He held a seat in commons for 54 years, but his great popularity, reaching high tide in the first World war, declined as the prestige of great names ebbed after that conflict.

He started his political career by election as a liberal member to parliament for Caernarvon, North Wales.

Defeats House of Lords.

The history of his parliamentary battles from the Boer war to the first World war reflects the social progress of Great Britain. First as president of the board of trade, then as chancellor of the exchequer, he was responsible for many measures, among them national health and unemployment insurance. Wresting control of taxation measures from the house of lords, he continued year by year lessening the power of the upper house.

He became Britain's man of the hour in 1916 at the age of 53, when the Asquith coalition government fell. The outlook was the darkest at home and abroad. To stop the German attacks in the west, he demanded a unified command. At home he electrified an underfed and war-weary people into fullest action and devotion, and beat down all talk of compromise with the enemy.

Lloyd George has rarely appeared in the house of commons since 1939, but his oratorical powers were recalled vividly in 1940 when he led the attack on Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in a speech so lashing that the government fell.

Loop Robber Gets $240 from Driver of Truck

Joseph Perrillo, 1435 Taylor st., a newspaper truck driver, told police yesterday a gunman jumped aboard his truck at Randolph st. and Michigan av., forced him to drive into Benton pl., between State st. and Wabash av., and robbed him of $240.

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SHOWDOWN NEAR IN CONGRESS ON CHARTER IDEALS

Full Debate in House and Senate Imminent.

Asks Allied Help

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 (AP)—Sen. Capper [R.-Kan.] suggested tonight that President Roosevelt jog up England and Russia on what we expect from them in the war. The Kansan, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, said in a statement that he "did not feel it would be out of place for President Roosevelt to suggest to Mr. Stalin and Mr. Churchill that our armed forces in western Europe are entitled to a greater degree of coöperation from Britain and Russia than we have been getting in the last few months."

BY WILLIAM MOORE.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The showdown on the principles of the Atlantic charter and related peace aims which the Roosevelt administration is accused of scrapping moved nearer today with a proposal by Rep. Voorhis [D., Cal.] that the house go on record as determined that liberated nations may choose their own form of government.

Rep. Voorhis.

Voorhis' proposal, which will be submitted as a house resolution when the new congress convenes Wednesday, follows the announcement of Sen. Wheeler [D., Mont.] that Wheeler will offer a senate resolution expressing the senate's support of the Atlantic Charter.

The two resolutions, members of congress say, will challenge the Roosevelt administration's stand on peace aims and may force the administration to end its silence as to what has become of the ideals for which President Roosevelt used to tell the American people they are fighting.

Wheeler Upsets Plans.

While members of congress say the administration would like to keep the soft pedal on the whole subject, administration supporters have recognized, according to these members, that the recent fiat demands for a statement on policy could not be ignored.

Forces behind the old Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill peace resolution, scrapped by the senate for the Connally resolution, are therefore reported to have been planning to take the heat off with a resolution of their own. Wheeler's announcement, however, is understood to have upset the apple cart by assuring a full senate debate over the outright demand for preservation of the charter. And Voorhis' resolution is expected to bring the entire matter out into the open in the house.

F. D. R. Silent on Issue.

Voorhis' resolution calls upon the house for unreserved support of Secretary of State Stettinius' statement of American policy toward liberated countries. Stettinius recently announced a hands off policy as to the internal affairs of nations liberated from the enemy.

Demands were made in both houses of congress, shortly before the 78th congress expired, that America's stand be given to the world by President Roosevelt. But Mr. Roosevelt has had little to say since his recent disclosure that the Atlantic Charter was only a memo.

It is expected that both the Wheeler and Voorhis resolutions will be presented at the opening of the 79th congress, and there are predictions that the opening days will bring a raging controversy over American peace aims and those of Russia and Great Britain.

Wiley Asks Policy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 (AP).—Sen. Wiley [R., Wis.] proposed today that Secretary Stettinius and his assistants tell an executive session of the senate about "our foreign policy and the world political situation." He said he will introduce early in the new congress, convening Wednesday, a resolution calling for the secret session.

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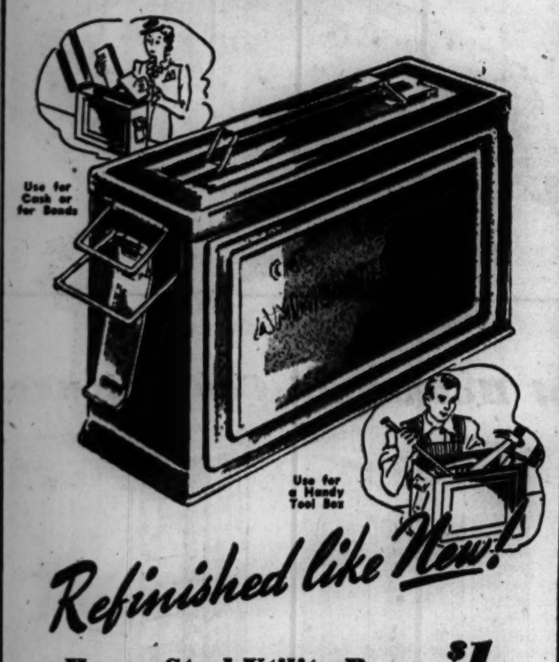

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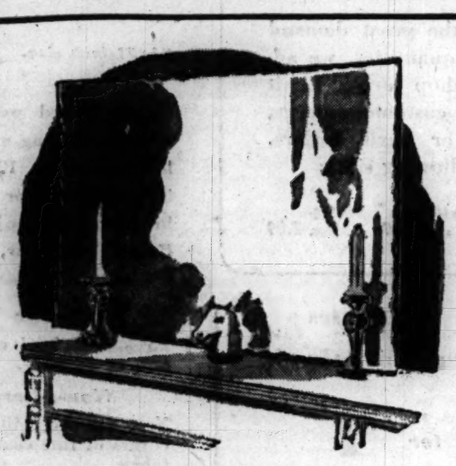

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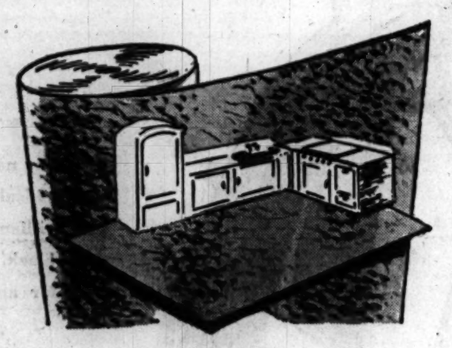

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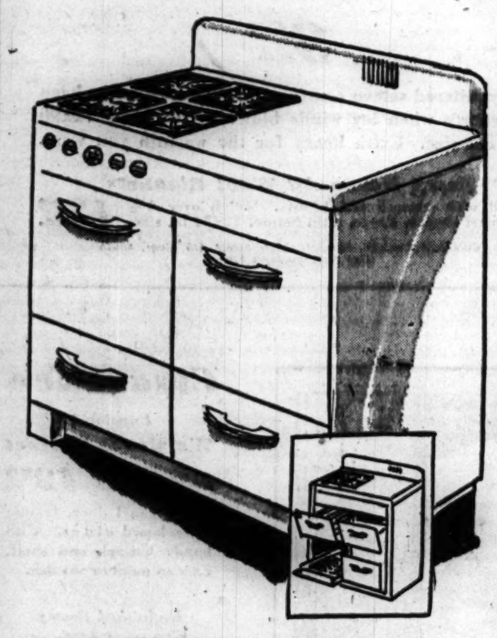

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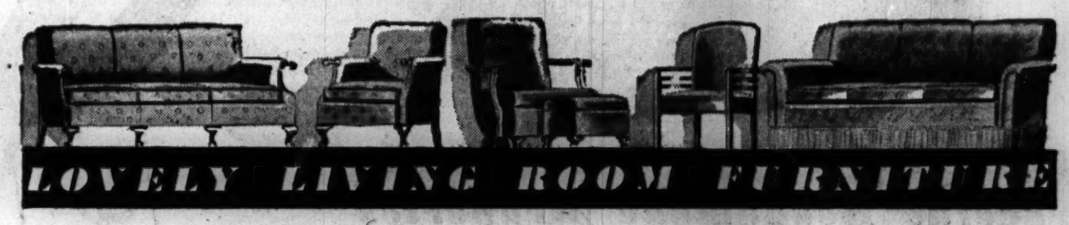

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	Was	Now
2-pc. tapestry upholstered living room suite with full coil spring const.	139.95	109.95
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2-pc. Georgian, finely upholstered living room set, full coil spring const.	239.95	179.95
Frieze uphol., wood trim, full coil spring living room set	169.95 and 179.95	149.95
Velour uphol. reclining chair and ottoman; full spring seat	44.95	37.95
Spring construction, lounge chair, fine upholstery and sturdy frame	44.95	38.95
Full spring lounge chair, decorator upholstery, mahogany finish	79.95	59.00
Barrel back 18th Century lounge chair; fine covering, full springs	69.95	59.00
Artificial leather upholstered, walnut finish occasional chair	14.95	12.95

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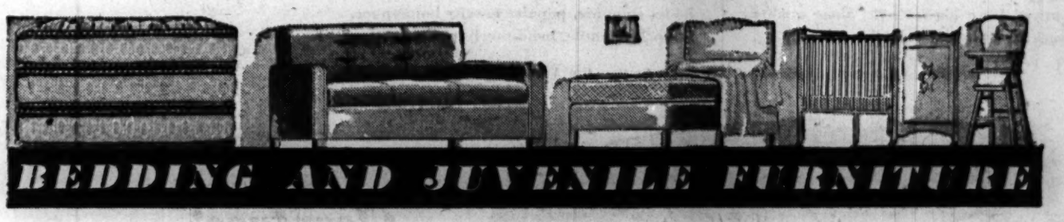

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	Was	Now
3 groups of sofa beds—tapestry covers, full coil springs, large compartment for storing bedding. All open in one swift motion to full size bed.	79.95	69.88
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Cicero woven cover, felt and cotton full or twin mattress	11.95	9.88
Foster all felt mattress with sturdy ACA cover, roll edge	15.95	13.88
Fine all felt, resilient full or twin mattress; woven cover	19.95	15.88
Sargent de luxe mattress, pre-built border; heavy woven cover	24.95	16.88
All metal frame foldaway bed with comfortable, soft mattress	19.95	17.88
Twin size only, comfortable box spring; heavy woven cover	29.95	19.88
All steel, helical tied coil spring in full or twin size	10.00	8.77
Hollywood bed—cretonne headboard, coil box spring, felt mattress	39.95	34.88
Storkline mellow maple finish 6-year crib with handy drop side	14.95	11.88
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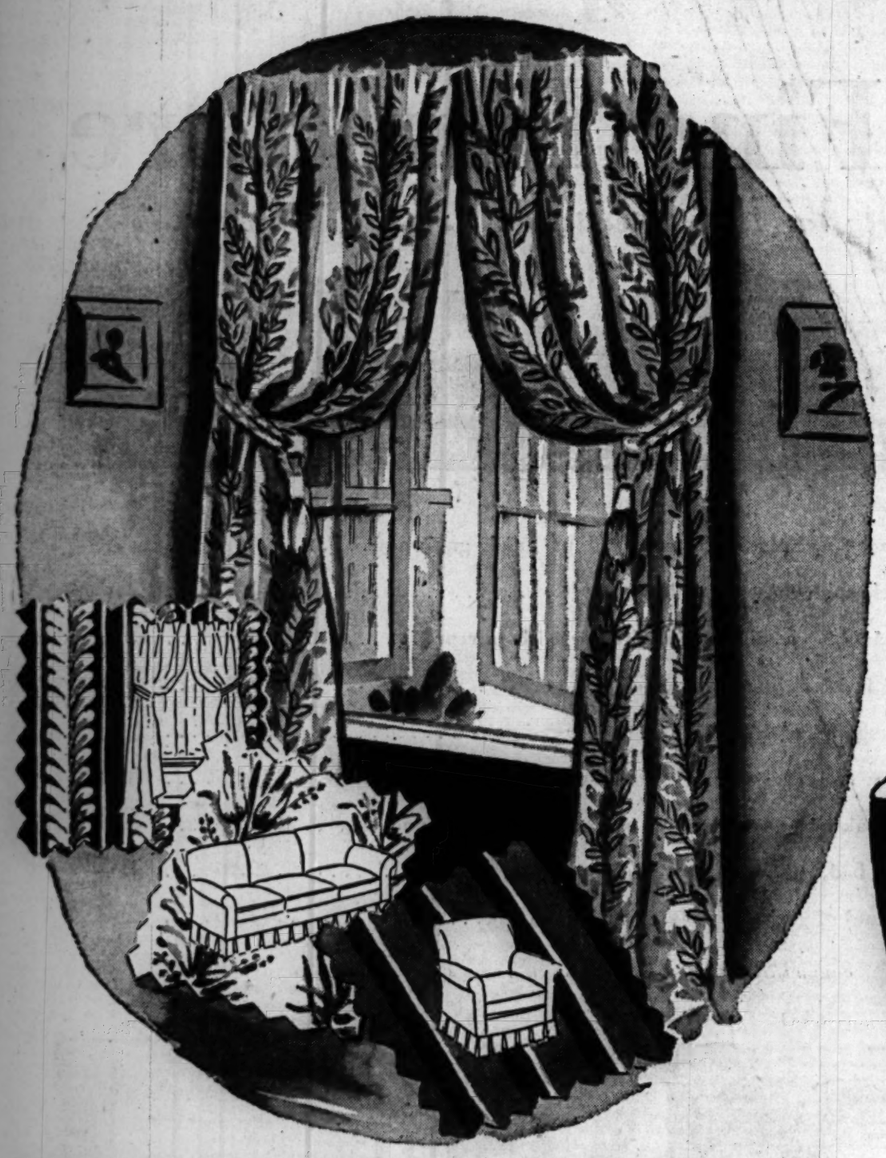

Distinctive Printed Bengaline Graceful Readymade Draperies

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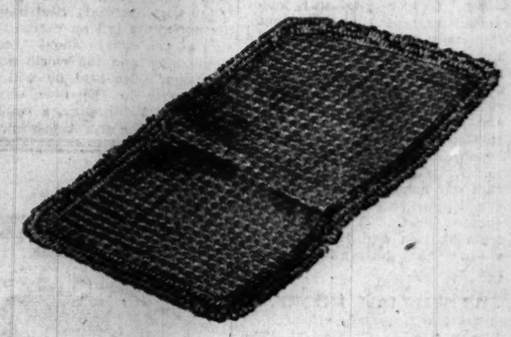
Pastel Tufted Chenille Rugs

21x31-inch size. **$1**



Closely tufted waffle pattern chenille rug with thick looped border. Rich looking in bedroom or bath . . . in pretty pastel colors. Packed with wear, too!

Kitchen Brighteners

Printed Towels

6 for $1

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Ideally absorbent and heavy. Slight seconds. **4 for $1**

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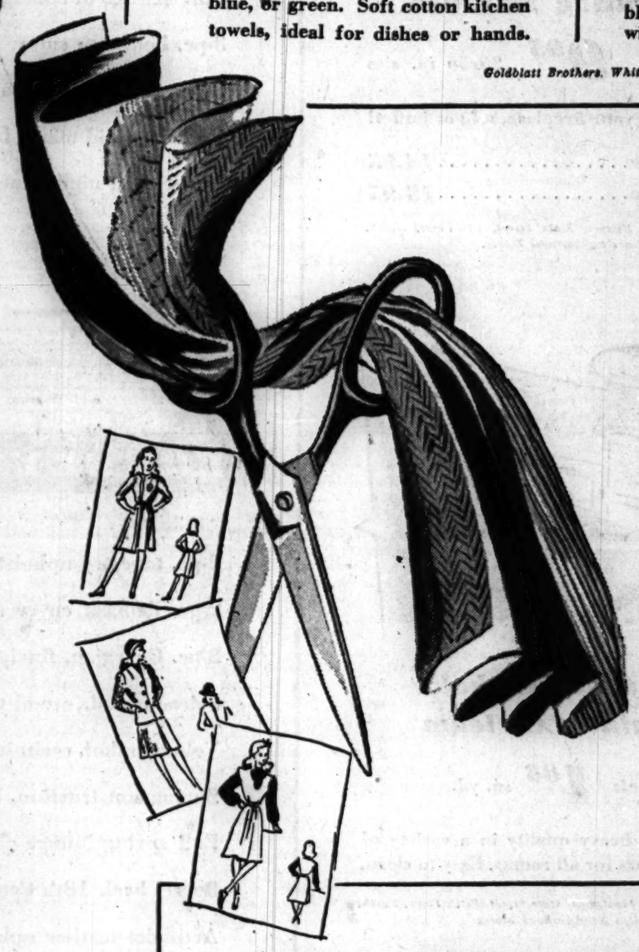
Heavy Cotton Bags

White 18x33 in. face or hand towels. **6 for $1**

Goldblatt Brothers, White Goods, State Street, 4th Floor, South. Also Neighborhood Stores



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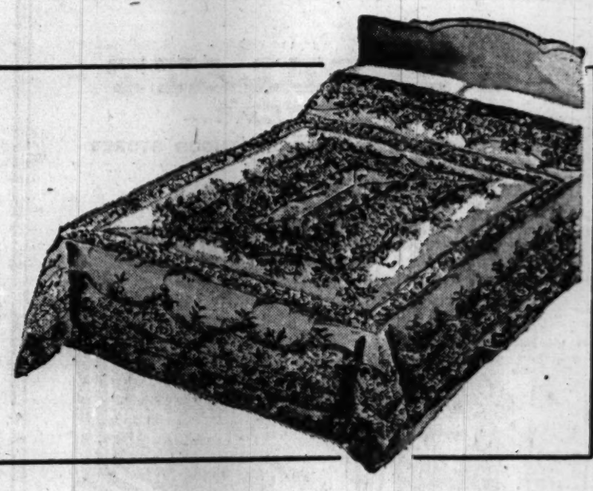

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Wardrobe Cabinet

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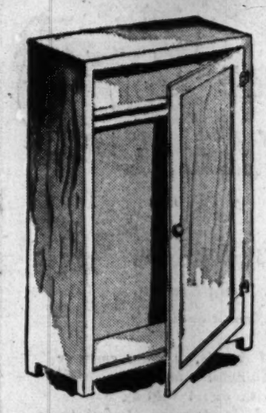
Wood panel door, frame; fiber board sides. With handy hatrack and shelf. Easy to paint or varnish.



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Linen Cabinet

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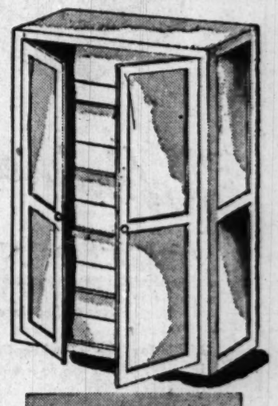

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SPORTS MARKETS
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EIGHT BOWL GAMES TO DRAW 317,000 TODAY

70,000 AWAIT DUKE'S BATTLE WITH ALABAMA

Blue Devils Rated Likely Winners.

Sugar Bowl

DUKE.		ALABAMA.
Jones	L. E.	R. Jones
Hardison	L. T.	Whitley
Sink	L. G.	Wozniak
Crowder	C.	Mancha
Kostis	R. G.	Green
Irwin	R. T.	Edwards
Harry	R. E.	McConville
Krisza	Q. B.	Morrow
Carver	L. H.	Gilmer
Clark	R. H.	Tew
Davis	F. B.	Grant

Referee—J. D. Thomason [Georgia]. Umpire—Gus Tebell [Wisconsin]. Field judge—George Proctor [Virginia Polytechnic Institute]. Head linesman—George Gardner [Georgia Tech].

Kick-off—2 p. m.
Broadcast—Blue network.

BY WILFRID SMITH
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Alabama and Duke universities' football teams marked time today waiting for their contest tomorrow in Tulane stadium in the 11th annual Sugar Bowl game. A capacity crowd of more than 70,000 will watch the battle which is expected to be decided under excellent weather conditions.

The Sugar Bowl competition enters its second decade with a record of an average attendance of 42,000 for 10 years and gross receipts of $1,500,000. Twice since the inaugural contest in 1935 Tulane stadium has been enlarged until it now accommodates the second largest of the New Year day crowds, being surpassed only by Pasadena's Rose Bowl. Twenty-five thousand attended the first game here.

Duke Rules Favorite.

Feature of tomorrow's game will be attendance of 20,000 service men and women. New Orleans' Young Men's Business club, an organization of 2,500 business and professional men, obtained donations thruout the south to purchase these tickets.

Duke remains the favorite to whip Alabama altho the Blue Devils were beaten four times in regular season competition. Duke's schedule, however, was more difficult. Alabama's hopes will be highest if today's weather holds. The gridiron is in best of condition and Alabama passing attack will not be handicapped by any element other than the defense Duke sets up against it.

The history of Sugar bowl games is one of exceptionally close competition. Last year, for instance, Georgia Tech's rally in the fourth period defeated Tulsa, 20 to 18. The preceding year, Tennessee's superior man power whipped the same team, 14 to 7, altho Lt. Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa set a record for consecutive forward pass completions.

Their First Appearance.

This is the first appearance here for both of tomorrow's rivals. Alabama reached its peak in its 19 to 0 victory over Mississippi State and also played a scoreless tie with Tennessee which was named to meet Southern California, Pacific coast conference champion, in the Rose bowl.

Navy's line was the only one to hold Duke scoreless this season. The Blue Devils were the first to beat Georgia Tech last fall and a subsequent victory over Wake Forest knocked that eleven out of the running for a berth in tomorrow's game in Miami, Fla.

Duke's backs include George Clark and Cliff Lewis, who alternate at tail back; Gordon Carver, wing back; John Kirza, blocking back, and Tom Davis, full back. Clark is the threat in the open, a speedy break-away type of ball carrier. Lewis possibly is Duke's best forward passer. During nine games Duke gained 1,790 yards by rushing and 438 yards by passing.

Free Scoring Game Expected.

Alabama's back field includes Harold Gilmer, the 18 year old youngster from Birmingham, Ala., called by Coach Frank Thomas "the best passer I've ever had at Alabama." Johnny Hite is relief man for Gilmer. Fred Grant, at full back, is experienced, and Lewell Tew is one of the best wing backs in the Southeastern conference.

Georgia's 14 to 7 victory over Alabama is the only reverse on the Tide's record. Georgia repeatedly had to turn back Alabama at the goal so that it seems possible tomorrow's contest will be free scoring with Duke having advantage in a better line and in stamina. Edmund Cameron, Duke's head coach, was extremely reticent today but it was obvious he believed his team would win.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31.—Bill Alexander, completing his 25th season as Georgia Tech coach, may announce his retirement after tomorrow's Orange bowl game here. . . . He would remain as director of athletics, with Assistant Bobby Dodd assuming active football direction. . . . Wrestlers now are calling themselves matricians in these parts, which is nothing to what we've heard them called where we come from. . . . An order for 58,000 baseball uniforms and 2,000,000 baseballs has been placed for spring delivery by the army and navy departments. The Southeastern conference taxes each member school 3 per cent of its share of bowl game receipts. . . . Gene Doyle, Los Angeles promoter, is toying with the idea of presenting outdoor basketball on a movable stage. . . . The exclusive contract for the use of Los Angeles' huge coliseum, held jointly by Southern California and U. C. L. A., has expired. . . . Bruce Haight, Stanford university athlete, has been commissioned an ensign at Notre Dame, completing his course as No. 1 man among 2,000 students. . . . Dizzy Trout, the Tiger pitching star, bowled 1,103 for seven games in a Detroit tournament. . . . Bob Shawkey's gold mine in Canada has been closed because of the war, and the former Yankee pitcher and manager would like to return to baseball. . . . Warning to National league umpires: Frankie Frisch is said to be studying French on his tour of the European battle fronts. . . .

George Case of the Senators has been assured by surgeons that his shoulder operation was a success. . . . Woodie Grimshaw, captain elect of the Brown university baseball team, was born in England. . . . Davey O'Brien and I. B. Hale, former football standouts in the Southwest conference, are FBI agents. . . . Davey recently won a pistol shooting contest. . . . Steamboat Johnson has served as an umpire in the Southern association for 28 seasons. . . . The Rose bowl game in Pasadena tomorrow will draw its biggest gross in history because of the additional 10 per cent tax and the elimination of all $3 seats. . . . The University of Illinois expects its biggest basketball crowd of the season for tomorrow night's game with De Paul. . . . Lt. Eldon Werkheiser of the University of Dubuque and 1943 College All-Star squad is serving with a marine rifle corps in the Pacific. . . . Bill Daley carried the ball 790 yards in 78 tries for the undefeated Fort Pierce [Fla.] Amphibious Training base eleven. . . . This gave him an average of 10.1 yards.

Football Forecast.

Following are the Wake's predictions on tomorrow's post-season football games:

Southern California, 20; Tennessee, 7.
Duke, 14; Alabama, 6.
Tulsa, 27; Georgia Tech, 21.
Oklahoma A. & M., 21; Texas Christian, 6.

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Larmer's Ledger.

Had a terrible time getting tickets for the Rose bowl game, but I finally picked up a couple on the Tennessee side—about three miles from Memphis.

Just read of a Hollywood actor who has been married so long they held him for observation.

—Paul Larmer.

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The Wake Depends Upon Its Friends. Help! Help!

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Lodestar.

Set like a gleaming jewel in the sky,
You are my guiding star of all that shine
With iridescent splendor; therefore I
Walk with calm faith that all things will be mine.
On you are pinned my hopes and very dreams;
From you I gain new courage as I go
Along from day to day, and so it seems
My life is warmed and lighted by your glow.
But in fine essence, more than all you are
A talisman from heaven's treasury,
And lighting vistas brightly, my lode-star,
You touch with magic all that clings to me.
And by your light I shall not lose my way
But find myself prepared for each new day.
—Anne C. Korpics.

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Signs of the Times.

On a W. 63d st. candy shop: "Come In and Ask for Candy, We Might Have Some."
—Bruce Caldwell.

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Prayer for 1945.

Dear God, we kneel before Thy throne
To ask Thy guiding care;
Help us to walk with Thee alone,
Nor fall in sin's dark snare.

Our war-scarred world is bowed in fear—
We pray Thy mercy, Lord;
Create for us a glad New Year—
Fill it with sweet accord.
Lillian Foster.

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A Smart Man Will Find a Way.

Add war blessings in disguise: Today at the Union depot I saw a man who has solved the red cap problem. With a pair of roller skates attached to his sample cases he was pushing them merrily along, whistling the while.
—Ole Jorgen Gjeruldsen.

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Dumbell Pome.

In days of old, when men were bold,
The women chased the men.
But the men, like fools, forsook all rules
And chased them back again.
—The Duke of Paducah.

If Often Happens.

A thing that irks me more or less
And fills my soul with friction
Is to meet a man who's won success
Against my dark prediction.
—Blithe Spirit.

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Daffynitions.

Humbug—Mosquito.
—Grace Welcher.

Fifty—The age at which a man begins to realize how dumb he is.
—Lippy.

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Wake Personal.

Will McArthur Jr., who made the Wake with a Pet Peeve on Oct. 10, 1944, please write McArthur Sr., 310 S. Villa av., Villa Park, Ill.?

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Glasow's Gloombusters.

Strikers in war plants are learning the Nazis can strike back.

The dogs of war feed on bones of contention.

A pun is the lowest form of wit,
Unless YOU happen to think of it.
—Arnold Glasow.

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Do You Remember Way Back When:

We wrapped a knitted muffler around the mouth and nose and walked a mile or more to the country school in zero weather?—Sagacious.

We kept open house on New Year's day, serving tea and cakes to friends who went from home to home for short visits?—Carry from Ioway.

Little girls wore pinafores to school?—Maysie Kay.

A woman's purse actually was a HAND bag?—Edward R. Jensen.

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The Silver Lining.

Thanks to all the scarcities, New Year's resolutions for 1945 shouldn't be too troublesome.
—Clif of Canterbury.

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Sudden Thoughts.

It's no disgrace to be poor, for poverty doesn't attract that much attention.—Rusty of Old Waterloo.

A lot of live wires would be dead dodos if it wasn't for their connections.—Distant Dan.

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Dusting Off the Old Ones.

First party—What time is it?
Second party [pulling out his watch]—It's half-past.
First party—Half-past what?
Second party—I don't know, I lost the little hand.
—Sarbee of Gawgia.

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My Secret Ambition.

To buy one of those little gadgets and have it work as well for me as it did for the demonstrator.
—Coe of Chicago.

Ten Years Ago Today—The Dixie Howell-Don Hutson passing combination gave Alabama a 29 to 13 victory over Stanford in the Rose bowl. . . . Monk Simons led Tulane to a 20 to 14 triumph over Temple in the Sugar bowl. . . . Purdue snapped De Paul's basketball winning streak at 23 with a 48 to 37 defeat.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	OG.
Montreal	16	4	1	33	83	48
Detroit	13	6	3	29	103	75
Toronto	12	9	1	25	86	70
Boston	8	10	1	17	78	83
New York	4	12	5	13	61	99
CHICAGO	3	15	3	9	60	96

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 2.
New York, 3; Boston, 2.

TROJANS HEAVY FAVORITES IN ROSE CONTEST

East, West Stars to Play for Charity.

Pasadena Party

U. S. C.		TENNESSEE.
D. Hardy	L. E.	Wildman
Ferraro	L. T.	B. Dobelstein
Curtis	L. G.	Asbury
Antles	C.	Morrow
Wall	R. G.	B. Dobelstein
Fehar	R. T.	Stewart
Callahan	R. E.	Pike
J. Hardy	Q. B.	Bevis
Morris	L. H.	Stephens
Burnside	R. H.	Stephenson
Whitehead	F. B.	Major

[Other bowl game stories on next page.]

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—Tennessee's Volunteers had their first peek at the Rose bowl today. The University of Southern California's opponents in tomorrow's holiday football game went thru a brisk drill and Coach John Barnhill pronounced them fit and ready.

Jeff Cravath, coach of the Trojans, had his squad in the Pasadena amphitheater yesterday for an extensive session of running, passing, and punting. Southern California, a 17 point favorite, will have a 10 pound over-all team advantage. The advantage in the line is 16 pounds to the man in the Trojans' favor.

The Trojans were a really good football team after being held to two ties early in the season, and western partisans believe Cravath's rugged athletes have too much stuff for the champions of the Southeastern conference. This will be no new experience for Tennessee, the underdog role, and it is significant that the Vols finished their season undefeated and tied only once.

This Rose bowl game will attract 90,000 spectators, despite the fact the Trojans are favorites by a bigger margin than in any of the seven games they have played and won in Pasadena.

Former residents of Tennessee held a reception today for Gov. Prentice Cooper of that state and James D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee. Sen. A. B. [Happy] Chandler, former governor of Kentucky, was among the guests. He led the assemblage in singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

60,000 TO SEE ALL-STARS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—Forty-four of America's greatest football players are ready for the 20th East-West New Year's day charity football game in Kezar stadium tomorrow.

The players, recruited from all sections of the nation by the coaches of the East and West squads, have practiced together for two weeks for this game, which is expected to draw 60,000 spectators.

Have Horvath, Kelly.

The East team, coached by Andy Kerr, Dr. George Hauser, and Bernie Bierman, held its practice sessions at the University of Santa Clara and Coaches Orin Hollingbery and Homer Norton conducted their pre-game workouts at Menlo Junior college.

From past performances of the individual stars, the East rates the favorite with local experts. Headed by Les Horvath, All-America of Ohio State, the Kerr-Hauser-Bierman squad, boasts other stellar backs in Bob Kelly and Frank Dancewicz, Notre Dame; John Cannady, Indiana; Vic Kulbitski, Minnesota, and Bob Brugge, Ohio State.

East Line Is Tough.

In the line the easterners boast of rugged Bill Hackett of Ohio State at guard, Frank Syzmanski, Notre Dame, at center, and Ralph Serpico, Illinois guard.

The West team bases its hopes for victory on the condition of the squad as shown in a two hour scrimmage practice Friday. Also it is believed the passing of Bob Waterfield, U. C. L. A. star, will give them a big advantage in aerial duel.

The West claims they have the better ends in Johnny Westrum, coast guard; Dub Wooten, Oklahoma; Clarence Howell, Texas A. & M., and Jack Broderick of Washington.

Clear weather is predicted. All proceeds of the contest go to the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital.

Probable starting lineups:

East.		West.
Mead [Minn.]	L. E.	Roderick [Wash.]
Sikich [Minn.]	L. T.	Moncrief [Tx. A&M]
Serpico [Ill.]	L. G.	Kekeris [Mo.]
Syzmanski [N. D.]	C.	Harding [Cal.]
Hackett [Ohio S.]	R. G.	Paul [U.C.L.A.]
Savitsky [Penn.]	R. T.	McClure [Nev.]
Harrison [S. Car.]	R. E.	Wooten [Okla.]
Dancewicz [N. D.]	Q. B.	Waterf'ld [U.C.L.A.]
Horvath [Ohio S.]	L. H.	*Heap [S.F.C.G.]
Kelly [N. D.]	R. H.	Hall [4th Air F'ce]
Kulbitski [Minn.]	F. B.	Kennedy [3d A.F.]

*San Francisco coast guard.

HOPE TO BOWL OVER ROSES AND ORANGE FOES

Should Tennessee score on Southern California in the Rose bowl at Pasadena, Cal., today these three Volunteers probably will have a hand in the scoring. Left to right: Buster Stephens, left half back; Bob Dobelstein, guard, and Billy Bevis, quarter back. [Associated Press Wirephotos.]

WINGS TROUNCE HAWKS, 6 TO 2, IN LISTLESS GAME

What, Again?

CHICAGO [2].		DETROIT [6].
Karakas	G.	Lumley
Cooper	R. D.	Quackenbush
Field	L. D.	Jackson
Dahlstrom	C.	Armstrong
Harms	R. W.	E. Bruneteau
Horeck	L. W.	Liscombe

SPARES.
Chicago—Smith, Purpur, Zobrosky, Mosienko, Thoms, Brayshaw, Seiberi, Mitchell.
Detroit—Simon, Hollett, Howe, M. Bruneteau, McAtee, Carveth, Lindsay, Wochy.

FIRST PERIOD.
Scoring — Liscombe [Howe, Quackenbush], 4:20; Howe [M. Bruneteau, McAtee], 7:53; Lindsay [unassisted], 13:21; Armstrong [E. Bruneteau, Liscombe], 16:44.
Penalties—Cooper, Quackenbush, Simon, Zobrosky.

SECOND PERIOD.
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Purpur.

THIRD PERIOD.
Scoring: How [B. Bruneteau] 3:16. M. Bruneteau [Simon] 6:09 Seibert [Cooper, Brayshaw] 13:53, Dahlstrom [Cooper] 19:48.
Penalties—Lindsay.
Referee—Bill Chadwick.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings ran up a 4 to 0 first period lead and coasted to a 6 to 2 National Hockey league victory tonight over the Chicago Blackhawks before a crowd of 9,836 fans. It was the 14th defeat for Chicago.

Rookie, Goalie Harry Lumley of the Wings had a 6 to 0 shutout just six minutes from the finish but Earl Siebert, Hawk defenseman, and Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago center scored a goal apiece, Dahlstrom's coming with only 12 seconds left to play.

Wings Score in First Period.

Detroit turned the game into a rout in the first period on goals by Carl Liscombe, Syd Howe, Ted Lindsay and Murray Armstrong. Lindsay's shot was a rebounder into an empty net as Chicago goalie, Mike Karakas, went out to clear Joe Carveth's shot. Detroit had Defenseman Cully Simon in the penalty box at the time.

After a dull and scoreless second period the Wings added to their margin with Howe's second goal, three minutes after the final period got under way and Mud Bruneteau's sparkling solo dash two-thirds the length of the ice three minutes later.

Karakas Turns in 30 Saves.

Lumley didn't have a save in the final period until 10 minutes had been played but after that he stopped only five of seven Chicago shots on goal. Karakas had a busy evening with 30 saves for the Hawks.

Tonight's victory by the Wings shaved Montreal's league lead to three points and gave Detroit a chance to climb within a single point of Les Canadiens tomorrow night by defeating Hawks in Chicago.

PIPER, CHICAGO, STAR OF LONDON TEA BOWL GAME

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Led by Corp. Henry Piper of Chicago, the undefeated air service command Warriors snapped the 8th air force's two years' unbeaten record by defeating the Raiders, 13 to 0, today in the Tea bowl football game before 40,000 G. I. Joes and Janes at White City stadium.

Wing Back Leo Walker of Tulsa (right) shows how he'd like to throw a pass against Georgia Tech in the Orange bowl at Miami, Fla., today, but he discovers that a coconut is much heavier than a football, so End Sam Gray lends a hand.

GAGE PARK, SENN TO PLAY TODAY FOR STAGG TITLE

BY DAVID CONDON.

A new champion will be crowned in the 25th University of Chicago interscholastic basketball tournament this afternoon when Senn High school's Bulldogs and the Gage Park Owls meet in Midway fieldhouse.

The winner of this afternoon's title game will replace Du Sable, which entered the meet as defending champion after winning the title in 1941, when the tourney last was held.

Following the 1941 tournament, the meet was abandoned as the navy took over the Midway facilities. This year, with Chicago returning to the athletic picture, it was elected to renew the tournament, which had advanced to a high spot in prep circles since it was instituted by Amos A. Stagg during the first World war.

Waller Plays Wells for 3d Place.

The Waller Wolves and Wells High school, ousted from the tournament in Saturday night's semi-finals, will meet in the first game this afternoon in a battle for third place.

Gage Park advanced to the finals by routing Waller, 45 to 32, and is undefeated in play this season, while Senn, which lost a practice game to Wells in a pre-season meeting, made up for that defeat and turned back Wells' title bid, 34 to 31, to enter the finals.

Senn Scores Upsets.

Senn's path to the final round was marked with upset victories in the quarter-finals, when the Bulldogs defeated South Shore and beat previously undefeated Wells. In its semi-final victory, Senn led Wells, 20 to 14, at half time, and staved off a last minute rally to win, after Wells had narrowed the count to 33 to 31.

Gage Park, after trading the lead with Waller at several points in the game, unleashed an attack in the closing moments of the game that netted 14 points before Forward Cliff France of Waller ended the game's scoring by dropping in a field goal for his 16th point of the evening.

Big Four Tourney Opens.

Today also will see play in the first annual Big Four basketball tournament in Waukegan. Four teams, Waukegan, Dundee, Thornton, and Freeport, have entered the tournament, instituted this season by Wilbur Allen, Waukegan coach, who said he plans to hold the tournament each year.

The tournament will be a blind draw meet, and the coaches will meet for lunch this noon to arrange pairings. Play will begin this afternoon, with the championship and consolation game tonight.

College Basketball

GAMES TONIGHT.
De Paul at Illinois.
University of Mexico City at Indiana.
Lawrence at Minnesota.
Ohio State vs. Great Lakes in Cleveland.
Hamline vs. Valparaiso in Buffalo.

C. Y. O. Wins Western Open Skating Meet

Team Standing

TEAM scores in the Western Open speed skating championship meet yesterday afternoon on the east lagoon in Humboldt park follow:

Cath. Youth Org.	390	West Allis, Wis. 40
Northwest Skating	250	U. S. Navy 30
G. F. Barrett A. C.	180	Nash Playground 30
Peirce Playground	180	St. Louis, Mo. 20
Glen Ellyn A. A.	130	Swift Playground 10
Champ'n-Urb. S. C.	50	Unattached 10

Skaters representing the Catholic Youth organization won their 33d consecutive meet yesterday, scoring 390 points to take first honors in the Western Open championship meet held on the east lagoon in Humboldt park under the auspices of the George F. Barrett Athletic club.

Lowell Miller of the winning team took the senior men's title by winning the 880 yard race and finishing second in each the 220 yards and one mile races. Elaine Gordon of the Northwest Skating club won the senior women's championship by outskating a fast field in the one mile race and finishing in second place in both the 440 and 880 events. More than 400 skaters took part in the opening meet of the season with more than 100 youngsters competing in the beginners' races sponsored by the Chicago Sports association and the Illinois Skating association.

Individual Western Open champions determined yesterday:

SENIOR MEN—Lowell Miller, C. Y. O.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—Dave Roll, Glen Ellyn A. A.
JUNIOR BOYS—Ken Henry, Northwest Skating club.
JUVENILE BOYS—Joseph Prather, Champaign-Urbana S. C.
MIDGET BOYS—Robert Weyrauch, C. Y. O.
SENIOR LADIES—Elaine Borda Gordon, Northwest Skating club.
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS — Virginia Bell, George F. Barrett A. C.
JUNIOR GIRLS—Juanita Gatling, Northwest Skating club.
JUVENILE GIRLS—Tillie Bieszke, Northwest Skating club.
MIDGET GIRLS—Joan Starrett, Glen Ellyn Skating club.

The Northwest Skating club will conduct the City championship meet this afternoon at Humboldt park, with championship events scheduled to open at 1:30 p. m., and the beginners' events sponsored by the Chicago Sports association and the Illinois Skating association set for 1 p. m.

Yesterday's summaries:

JUNIOR BOYS.

220 yards—Won by Ken Henry, Northwest Skating club; Dick Bass, Peirce Playground, second; Fred Gross, Peirce Playground, third. Time, :22.2.

880 yards—Won by Ken Henry, Northwest S. C.; Dick Bass, Peirce Playground, second; Fred Gross, Peirce Playground, third. Time, 1:44.8.

JUVENILE BOYS.

220 yards—Won by Richard Johnston, Barrett Athletic club; Joseph Prather, Champaign-Urbana S. C., second; Bob Murray, Peirce Playground, third. Time, :23.6.

440 yards—Won by Joseph Prather, Champaign-Urbana S. C.; Bob Murrey, Peirce Playground, second; Richard Johnston, Barrett A. C., third. Time, :50.2.

MIDGET BOYS.

110 yards—Won by Robert Weyrauch, C. Y. O.; Richard Gross, Peirce Playground, second; Harold Lifrendahl, Swift Playground, third. Time, :15.

220 yards—Won by Ferdinand Centuri, Nash Playground; Robert Weyrauch, C. Y. O.,

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Bowl Facts

THE nation's bowl hungry football fans this afternoon will flock to eight stadiums in the sunny south and far west. The eight contests will attract an estimated 317,000 with the Rose bowl's 90,000 heading the list. The figures:

Place.	Teams.	Crowd.
Rose Bowl.	U. S. C. vs. Tenn.	90,000
Sugar Bowl.	Duke vs. Alabama	70,000
Shrine Bowl.	E. vs. W. All-Stars	60,000
Orange Bowl.	Tulsa vs. Ga. Tech.	30,000
Cotton Bowl.	T. C. U. vs. Okla. A's.	30,000
Sun Bowl.	U. of Mex. vs. So'west.	17,000
Flower Bowl.	Tyler vs. Greensboro.	15,000
Vulcan Bowl.	Tusk. vs. Tenn. State.	5,000

BY ARCH WARD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31.—Cloudy or bright, the stars will be out in Miami tomorrow.

At least three players who report for the kick-off in the 11th annual Orange bowl game have made All-America rating. They are Phil Tinsley, Georgia Tech's brilliant end; Ellis Jones, Tulsa's one armed guard, and Felto Prewitt, Tulsa's center.

Sideliners who have watched the teams' final week of preparation predict that it will be none of these, however, who will make the Tuesday morning headlines. They say it will be Tulsa's Camp Wilson, hard charging full back who leads the squad in rushing, and Tech's Frank Broyles, whose passing is sharper than War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes' directives.

Mr. Wilson Goes Places.

Wilson has carried the ball 103 times this season for 662 yards, an average of 6.4. A 94 yard touchdown run against the Iowa Seahawks is not included in the rushing statistics. He returned the opening kick-off of the third quarter for that distance, but trips of this character, for some strange reason, do not count in computing a player's ball carrying talent.

The game will attract a crowd of 30,000. The capacity of the stadium, normally 38,000, has been reduced because of the lack of bleachers at the ends. All tickets have been sold since Oct. 1, several weeks before the identity of the New Year's day rivals became known. Applications for the 1946 game already are so heavy the Orange bowl committee will begin to accept orders Tuesday.

Tech 8 to 5 Favorite.

The Yellow Jackets are 8 to 5 favorites, a situation influenced, no doubt, by the fact that Southeastern conference representatives have been uniformly successful in the Orange bowl since 1938. The odds are difficult to understand by an observer who saw Tech stopped cold by twice beaten Notre Dame.

Henry Frnka, who is directing a bowl team for the fourth time in his four year reign at Tulsa, says the Oklahomans' chances of victory will depend largely on their forward pass defense. If they can stop Broyles' passes as effectively as did Notre Dame their superior running power ought to assert itself. Tech has no special threat on the ground especially since its best ball carrier, Allen Bowen, is crippled by a knee injury.

Tulsa will have weight and experience on its side — twin advantages in 1944 football when most teams are made up of freshmen and sophomores. Even with 158 pound Perry Moss in the back field, Tulsa averages 186 pounds per man.

It's Milestone for Alexander.

Tomorrow's game will climax Bill Alexander's silver coaching anniversary at Georgia Tech. He was appointed football marshal in 1920 and now ranks as the oldest coach in the country in point of service at one school.

The record of Orange bowl games follows:

1935—Bucknell, 26; Miami, 0.
1936—Catholic university, 20; Mississippi, 19.
1937—Duquesne, 13; Mississippi State, 13.
1938—Auburn, 6; Michigan State, 0.
1939—Tennessee, 17; Oklahoma, 0.
1940—Georgia Tech, 21; Missouri, 7.
1941—Mississippi State, 14; Georgetown, 7.
1942—Georgia, 40; Texas Christian, 26.
1943—Alabama, 37; Boston college, 21.
1944—Louisiana State, 19; Texas A. & M., 14.

Probable lineup for tomorrow's game:

Tulsa.		Georgia Tech.
Goodnight	L. E.	Murdock
Stanley	L. T.	Glenn
Buda	L. G.	Phillip
Prewitt	C.	Duke
Jones	R. G.	Hills
Burgess	R. T.	Gaines
White	R. E.	Tinsley
Kowalski	Q. B.	McIntosh
Moss	L. H.	Bowen
Shedloski	R. H.	Logan
C. Wilson	F. B.	Broyles

HOWARD, OWNER OF STAGEHAND, DIES IN FLORIDA

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—Howland Maxwell Howard, 77, of Dayton, O., nationally known paper manufacturer whose horse, Stagehand, made racing history, died early this morning in his winter home here.

Howard had his greatest racing success in 1938 with Stagehand, which won both the Santa Anita Derby and the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

MOON MULLINS

CRIPPLED FROGS ENGAGE AGGIES IN COTTON BOWL

Oklahoma Eleven Rules Heavy Favorite.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian university said tonight injured members of his football team had recovered sufficiently that the regular lineup would be on the field tomorrow when the Horned Frogs meet Oklahoma A. and M. in the Cotton bowl.

"They'll all start," Meyer announced after a light workout this afternoon, "but I don't know how long they can stay in there."

Injuries struck the Frogs just three days before the game, with both regular ends — Merle Gibson and Harry Mulling—nursing hurts.

Gibson injured an ankle and Mullins hurt his knee. The latter has had to use crutches.

These injuries came on the heels of illness of Jim Cooper, All-Southwest conference center, but Cooper has recovered sufficiently to play altho he will be weakened, Meyer said.

Meanwhile, the Aggies were in top condition and basked in the limelight of favoritism that in some quarters has reached as high as 21 points.

SOUTHWESTERN CONFIDENT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—Southwestern university's football team, husky and confident, arrived this afternoon shortly after the Pumas of the National university of Mexico ended their final workout for the Sun bowl's inter-America football game tomorrow.

Coach R. M. Medley of Southwestern was concerned over the fact that his players, mostly Navy V-12 trainees, have had only five practices since the Georgetown, Tex., school was picked to play here.

Neither Medley nor Coach Bernard A. Hoban of the Pumas would predict the outcome. The Texans have an advantage averaging 18 pounds to the man and are established favorites both in distant Mexico City and this Sun bowl metropolis.

SPAGHETTI FOR G. Is

SPAGHETTI BOWL HDQ., ITALY, Dec. 31 (AP).—For a few hours tomorrow this is going to be like Pasadena, New Orleans, Miami, San Francisco, or Dallas to some 35,000 of Uncle Sam's finest who are expected to watch the 5th army and 12th air force tangle in a Spaghetti bowl football game.

After a pre-game parade of a couple 56 piece bands and the WAC cheer leaders give themselves a rest, the boys who make up the air force Bridgebusters and the army Kraut Clouters will try to pick up the football grid game where they left off in college and professional circles.

It'll be a battle of two undefeated clubs for the simple reason neither has yet played.

PLAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—Two of the country's outstanding Negro football teams will play tomorrow in the fourth annual Flower bowl game.

A. & T. college of Greensboro, N. C., will pit a giant line against a fast Tyler [Texas] college eleven. A. & T. lists two guards who weigh 315 pounds each and Elihu Borden, a tackle who stands 6 feet 9 inches and weights 365 pounds.

The Tyler squad includes John Williams and James Shepherd, outstanding Negro backs.

A. & T. lost one game this season, to Morgan State of Baltimore, 14 to 13. The Texas school lost to Wiley of Marshall, Texas, 16 to 12.

TUSKEGEE FAVORITE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31 (AP).—Tuskegee and Tennessee State, two of the nation's ranking Negro football teams, clash here tomorrow in the fourth annual Vulcan bowl. A crowd of 5,000 is anticipated.

Tuskegee, with a record of nine games won and three lost, is a slight favorite.

Tennessee State has a stalwart line and an effective ground gainer in Half Back William Bass. The Nashville school team has won eight, lost two, and tied one.

30,000 TO WATCH RIVIERA BOWL IN MARSEILLES

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—Some 30,000 fans, including many Frenchmen and women, are expected to pack the Marseilles Municipal stadium tomorrow when two army teams, the All-Stars and Railroaders, will clash in the Riviera bowl, New Year's football game.

A section will be reserved for wounded soldiers resting on the Riviera. Military bands will play between halves and there will be donkey races with French girls as jockeys.

Last New Year's game, held in North Africa, was dubbed the Arab bowl by the soldiers.

The event was organized by army special services with Lt. Col. Charles [Casey] Finnegan, former North Dakota State football coach.

Prep Basketball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

HOOPSTON TOURNAMENT.

Championship.

Roseville, 42; Hoopston, 33.

Third Place.

Cissna Park, 37; Potomac, 31.

ILLINOIS MISCELLANEOUS.

Paris, 53; Waukegan, 35.

INDEPENDENT.

Caterpillar Diesel, 68; Illinois Normal, 36.

Chicago White Linen, 31; Caterpillar Diesel-ettes, 30.

SMILIN' JACK

DICK TRACY

TERRY

SHUTOUT CROP OF '44 HISTORY'S SECOND BIGGEST

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Enjoying a banner 1944 year in shutout production, major league hurlers registered the second most whitewash jobs in 26 years.

Led by the National league's 96 blankings, the majors totaled 183 shutouts, 24 less than in 1943, but over the 175 mark for the second time since 1918.

Pacing the older circuit were the Cardinals, whose sterling hurling corps set an all-time record for the St. Louis club with 26 shutouts, second only to the 32 kalsominings spun by the Chicago Cubs' pitchers of 1907 and '09. It gave the Redbirds a three year total of 69 shutouts, topped only by the Cubs' 92 in 1907-'08-'09, and the Pirates' 73 in 1906-'07-'08.

Tigers Lead American League.

With Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser leading their mates, the Detroit Tigers took American league honors with 20 no-run jobs, tying their record high of 1917. The New York Giants and Brooklyn produced the least, four, the latter tying the Dodgers' low mark set in 1925. The Athletics absorbed the most shutouts for the second straight year, 20. Cincinnati's Reds were next in line, with 16.

There were 36 1 to 0 contests recorded, 22 by the Frickmen. The Reds participated in the most, nine, winning six. The previous year, Bill McKechnie's pitchers came thru with seven 1 to 0 victories to tie a 34 year old record. Oddly enough, nine of the Reds' and Braves' 22 engagements resulted in shutouts, four by the 1 to 0 score.

Cooper, Trout Set Pace.

Mort Cooper of the Cards and Trout led the hurlers, with seven shutouts, one more than Newhouser and Bucky Walters of the Reds. Four of Trout's were against the Athletics and four of Walters' were against the Redbirds. Grover Alexander of the 1916 Phillies established a major league mark for shutouts against one club, hurling five against the Reds. Alex also set the record for most shutouts by a pitcher in one season, that year with 16.

Five time shutout hurlers were Max Lanier of the Cards, Jim Tobin of the Braves, and Max Butcher of the Pirates.

Luck Eludes Christopher.

Russ Christopher of the Athletics qualified for hard luck honors, suffered six kalsominings while pitching only one. Teammate Buck Newsom, Bill Voiselle of the Giants, and Thomas De La Cruz of the Reds were the next, with five.

Eight shutouts went into extra innings, four in each circuit. The longest was a 15 inning affair between Charley Schanz of the Phillies and Alva Javery of the Braves, won by the Phils on Ron Northey's homer.

SHEBOYBAN TOPS PITTSBURGH FIVE TO TIE FOR LEAD

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 31 [Special].—The Sheboygan Redskins maintained their share of the western division lead in the National Basketball league this afternoon by beating the Pittsburgh Raiders, 62 to 36. After the first half ended in a 23 to 23 tie, the Redskins opened up with an attack that netted 39 points in the second half.

Al Moschetti and Rube Lautenschlager were top scorers with 19 and 17 points, respectively.

Sheboygan [62].	B	F	P	Pittsburgh [36].	B	F	P
Lucas,f	0	1	2	Crum,f	2	3	3
Moschetti,f	5	9	1	Vaniel,f	1	2	4
Schuis,f	0	0	0	Hartman,c	2	4	2
Dancker,f	3	6	2	Urso,g	3	3	2
Novak,c	3	2	2	Evans,g	3	1	4
Lau'schlager,g	8	1	4	Lalich,g	0	0	4
Kelly,g	0	1	1	Churchfield,f	0	1	5
Holm,g	1	3	1	Levine,f	0	0	0
				Nee,g	0	0	0

NEGRO TEAM IS YOUNG.

Average age of the Negro college all-star squad which will meet the Chicago Grenadiers in the first annual Negro college all-star basketball game Jan. 18 is 19 years. The oldest player is 23. Ages of the Grenadiers range from 18 to 31.

South Chicago Y Ring Meet to Open Jan. 19

The South Chicago Y. M. C. A. will sponsor an amateur boxing tournament in the South Chicago Y., 3039 E. 91st st., Jan. 19 and 20, Arnold W. Peterson, secretary of the organization, said yesterday.

The sixteen winners—eight each in the open and novice classes—will represent the Y. M. C. A. in the Chicago Golden Gloves tournament which opens later this month. The meet is open to members of any Y. M. C. A. in this area.

Eddie [Kid] Carson, south side welterweight, has been substituted for Robert Fowler in a five round bout against Dan Robinson, recent conqueror of Jerry Pittro, in Marigold Gardens tomorrow night. The card is headed by an eight round event between Lou Angelucci, South Chicago middleweight, and Mike Sopko, Indiana Harbor. Curly Denton, Cincinnati light heavyweight, is paired with Art McWhorter, stablemate of Sopko, in a six round secondary feature. Another five rounder will bring together Bud Hersey, Fort Wayne 175 pounder, and Paul Frazier. Chuck Swango, middleweight, also of Fort Wayne, is matched with Fred Bailey, Taylorville, Ill., in a four round contest.

Dave Levin, Brooklyn heavyweight wrestler, will oppose Al Williams in White City, 63d st. and South Park av., tonight.

OAK PARK PREP STAR REPORTED LOST IN ACTION

Pvt. Roy L. Westgate Jr., 20, star of the 1943 Oak Park High school track team, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 11, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Westgate of 732 Gunderson av., Oak Park, have been notified by the war department.

Pvt. Roy L. Westgate.

Westgate won the state pole vault championship with a leap of 12 feet 8 inches in May of 1943. He was graduated that spring and entered service on July 26, 1943. He was assigned to the army tank corps and had been overseas since July of 1944.

LA GUARDIA ASKS BAN ON FLOW OF RACING REPORTS

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Mayor F. H. La Guardia said today he would ask federal officials to ban transmission of racing information along with the government order closing race horse tracks.

In his weekly radio broadcast over municipal station WNYC, La Guardia urged the Western Union Telegraph company to coöperate with the United States government and local government and not transmit tips, bets, or information about the races in Mexico and Cuba.

"Under the law the Western Union is not permitted to accept messages of felicitation or congratulation and I think that if the war necessity makes it mandatory to eliminate such messages it should compel the refusal to take messages from gamblers or touts or information about plugs trotting or creeping around the tracks."

WYOMING FIVE IS FOE TONIGHT OF TEMPLE'S OWLS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—Temple, downed 45 to 44 last night by Kentucky, meets Wyoming in Convention hall's windup basketball game tomorrow night.

St. Joseph's will inaugurate the 1945 season with the University of Puerto Rico, making its third start in the United States.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

ORIENTAL PARK, HAVANA, CUBA. [Fast.]

1—Torwood, Earlen, Grandvilla.
2—Major Sweep, Roosel, Queen Regnant.
3—Baire, Anati, Timonel.
4—Aguilucho, Manatita, Princess Penn.
5—Top Queen, Teecee, Timothy C.
6—Busktime, Milshow, Corigate.
7—MIGHTILY, Gilded Honey, Lauermann.

TROPICAL PARK ODDS & JOCKEYS

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200, claiming, maidens, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	P.	Jockey.	Odds.
One Century	118	1	Dodson	10-1
Task Force	113	2	Mills	10-1
Iced Over	115	3	Pratt	8-5
Madill	118	4	Higley	15-1
Marfarm	120	5	No boy	10-1
Research	118	6	Dodson	4-1
Kitty Car	113	7	Arcaro	20-1
Warrawee	113	8	Strange	15-1
Jetta T.	113	9	No boy	4-1
Pilot Star	113	10	Nichols	10-1
Open	108	11	Jenkins	20-1
Amera Keena	110	12	Favorite	20-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,300, maidens, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Brace Play	114	1	Pratt	10-1
Minta H.	112	2	No boy	4-1
Ror Jean	115	3	Layton	15-1
Dolly Varden	117	4	Atkinson	4-1
Miss Kay Cee	117	5	Claggett	4-1
Bridle Bar	117	6	Acosta	20-1
High Mast	117	7	Schmidt	15-1
*Lady Apple	117	8	No boy	8-5
Scotch Dot	117	9	Gonzalez	10-1
Annie Boston	112	10	Jenkins	10-1
Lady Clementine	117	11	Murphy	20-1
High Romance	117	12	No boy	8-5

*Entry.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,300, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Valdina Bright	113	1	Mills	4-1
Bottom Rail	112	2	Linville	10-1
Hoosier Wolf	120	3	Acosta	10-1
Milkwhite	113	4	Arcaro	10-1
Chief Mate	115	5	No boy	4-1
Jujube	108	6	No boy	15-1
Dark Mistress	113	7	Morelli	10-1
Nostradamus	113	8	Nichols	10-1
Carmeltown	111	9	Higley	10-1
Tindell	115	10	No boy	4-1
Galant Witch	113	11	Claggett	4-1
Plucky Ray	113	12	Maschek	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,400, claiming, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Lucky Aunt	106	1	Mills	4-1
Whipped Cream	113	2	Critchfield	10-1
Navarrese	103	3	Lindberg	8-5
Winter Song	101	4	Fischer	4-1
Omalisa	103	5	Roberts	20-1
Florida Breeze	101	6	No boy	15-1
Valetta	103	7	Atkinson	10-1
Ball Shot	103	8	Fischer	10-1
Margus	98	9	No boy	20-1
Quiet Shot	101	10	Buxton	10-1
King Appell	111	11	Wright	10-1
Lively Man	106	12	No boy	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, claiming, 4 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Jan Cor	105	1	Buxton	4-1
First Girl	105	2	Atkinson	4-1
Single	111	3	Buxton	4-1
Pilate Miss	105	4	Thacker	15-1
Mae Case	108	5	No boy	4-1
Calcutta	116	6	No boy	10-1
Stell	106	7	No boy	10-1
Epidown	105	8	No boy	20-1
Saxonian	110	9	No boy	10-1
Rose Mountain	113	10	No boy	10-1
Herod's Pilate	113	11	No boy	15-1
Riot Call	103	12	Uselac	20-1

SIXTH RACE—The New Year's handicap [first division], purse $5,000 added, 3 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

He Rolls	114	1	Meade 8-5
Castleman	113	2	Moore 10-1
Top Reward	108	3	Arcaro 10-1
Dustman	126	4	Snider 4-1
Challenge Me	120	5	Meade 4-1
Signator	112	6	Roberts 15-1
Toolmaker	118	7	Mills 10-1
Light of Morn	107	8	Scocca 10-1
Bottle Imp	110	9	Sisto 20-1
First Draft	122	10	Trent 10-1
Dora Dear	116	11	No boy 4-1

SEVENTH RACE—The New Year's handicap [second division], purse $5,000 added, 3 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Offenbach	113	1	Smith 4-1
Bel Reigh	114	2	Pratt 10-1
Sky Tracer	123	3	No boy 10-1
Broad Grin	118	4	Arcaro 4-1
Alfios	112	5	Clark 4-1
Silvestre	115	6	Fischer 10-1
Clansman	108	7	Borsell 15-1
Hasteville	115	8	No boy 4-1
Carmus	111	9	Scocca 10-1
Okapi Lancer	118	10	Atkinson 4-1
Ralion Scotch	114	11	Higley 15-1

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1,500, 4 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Aggaliant	109	1	No boy 6-1
Bill V. Z.	118	2	Eccard 10-1
Chance Mate	115	3	May 15-1
Ksar Of Audley	112	4	Acosta 10-1
Sea Command	115	5	No boy 20-1
Rush Act	113	6	No boy 4-1
Milcave	110	7	No boy 4-1
Winter Rules	112	8	Higley 4-1
Ben Gray	113	9	Mills 10-1
Strolling Easy	107	10	No boy 10-1
Air Power	104	11	No boy 15-1
Docdonough	115	12	No boy 4-1

NINTH RACE—Purse $1,600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Gullah	106	1	No boy 20-1
Rocket Gal	101	2	No boy 10-1
Menefither	111	3	No boy 15-1
Latent	101	4	Uselac 10-1
Leicester	111	5	No boy 20-1
Quiz	111	6	Clagrett 15-1
Up The Creek	117	7	Pratt 8-5
Playful Pal	110	8	No boy 4-1
Green Apples	104	9	Millis 4-1
Our Birthday	108	10	Campbell 4-1
Blue Wings	111	11	Meade 4-1
Unknown Reward	111	12	No boy 10-1

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Titanical, 107: E. Venero	10.80	5.20	3.20
Mr. Buddy, 102: O. Lejardi		6.00	3.40
Pluto, 109: Fonte			2.80

Time, 1:09. Scaggs, Ouray, Miss Polar, Morplay, Canandonga, ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Mudsill, 101: O. Hernandez	9.20	4.60	3.40
Beavey County, 112: Alonzo		6.00	4.20
Brilliant Neil, 104: Bencomo			3.00

Time, 1:16. Lagliorisa, Crackall, Martiano, Lady Gong, Ladogan ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $300, allowances, 3 and 3 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Tony R., 105: Alonzo	3.60	3.20	2.40
Perla, 102: Cisneros		4.40	3.40
Pioneer, 109: Anabria			3.00

Time, 1:09. Cuidor, Brigoso, Misterioso, Titia, Pelito ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5 3-4 furlongs:

Georgina C., 99: Goicoechea	13.20	5.60	2.80
Chronology, 107: Venero		4.00	3.60
Arrow Song, 104: Alonso			3.60

Time, 1:10 1-5. Young Playtime, Bon Mot and Humdrum ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, Elmorro handicap, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Very Much, 109: Falero	10.80	3.80	3.00
Zoave, 114: Sanabria		2.60	2.40
Haste On, 107: Posada			3.80

Time, 1:12. Roman Dagger, Mahdi, Serapio, Well Said, Makvalite ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and 60 yards:

Buffon, 106: Alonso	27.20	8.00	7.40
Eneas F., 103: Bencomo		3.40	2.60
Chief S'tana, 106: G'zalez			2.80

Time, 1:45 2-5. Rough Going, Miss Canon.

TROPICAL PARK, CORAL GABLES, FLA. [Fast.]

1—Iced Over, One Century, Marfarm.
2—Lady Apple, Dolly Varden, Scotch Dot.
3—Valdina Bright, Tindell, Milkwhite.
4—NAVARESSE, Lively Man, Whipped Cream.
5—Maecase, Single, First Girl.
6—He Rolls, Dustman, Castleman.
7—Hasteville, Okapi Lancer, Skytracer.
8—Milcave, Doodonough, Rush Act.
9—Up the Creek, Green Apples, Blue Wings.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. [Fast.]

1—Shining Chance, John Arre, Thormond.
2—Three Bangs, Super, Victory Prince.
3—Midtack, Everplayful, Old Lover.
4—Seaman's Pal, Air Rate, Great Card.
5—Anytime, Patsy T., Wheatstraw.
6—King Dorsett, Transvest, Dollar Mark.
7—BROWNIE, Traffic Court, Fox Brownie.
8—Hop Picker, Happy Prince, Cobbesgo.
9—Meritorious, Bass Fiddle, Hop Spark.

My Gracious, Donnagal, Threems ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $400, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and 1-16.

Top Sawyer, 108: Alonso	4.20	3.40	
Pneumatique, 104: G'zalez	9.20	9.60	
Portsmouth, 108: Alonso		3.60	

Time, 1:47. Corora, Gertrude K., Little Patricia, Hereke Comes, Tee Cee ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, maidens, 4 year olds, 6 furlongs:

John Arc	120	Enaj	115
*Hasty Heels	110	Bolobi	115
True Barbara	115	*Prado Son	115
Beau Wolf	120	Susitna	115
Shining Chance	120	Thormond	120
Rare Wine	115	Miss Champion	118
*Never Alone	115	Little Clipper	110
*Miss Brady	110	War Baggage	120

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Big Brand's Son	118	*Royal G. Man	111
Ten Blow	116	Henry M.	121
Super	121	*Victory Prince	114
Mountaleon	113	Burning Chips	115
Tipped Spirit	106	Super Sonne	106
Three Bangs	124	*Moemdown	103
Amperage	110	Epigal	113
Border Scout	118	*Brilliant Hope	116

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 1-16 miles:

Dark Morning	110	Everplayful	110
Sure Gal	108	Swing Sister	115
*Old Lover	105	*Miss Palooka	105
*Kingstone	108	*Happy Jane	110
Mid Tack	115	*Valdina Rumpus	105

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, maidens, 2 year olds, 2 furlongs:

†Ample In	122	‡Linwood Jack	122
Seaman's Pal	122	Begone	122
Judge Davey	122	‡Linwood Wag	122
†Air Rate	117	Jay See	122
Great Card	122	Sonny Haynes	122
†Bold Regard	122		

†Entry. ‡Entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $900, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

*Patsy T.	103	Chance Taker	118
Day Dodge	116	Wheatstraw	111
*Anytime	113	*Tee Midge	116
Happy Indian	118	Stromboy	116
*Mason Dixon	113	Sweet Olga	111
Code Mentor	118	Rockwood Lou	110
Heel Up	113	Old Silk	110
*Moment	106	Brierton	113
Aircraft	116	*Ho Hum	108

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,200, allowances, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

After Eight	108	Sturdy Defense	113
Black Pepper	113	Transbest	113
Romanicus	113	*Or-Tetra	108
Dollar Mark	113	Ronrey	113
Foxy Nettie	108	Faff	108
King Dorsett	113		

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $2,000 added, New Year's handicap, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

*Bert	110	Four Deep	110
Miss Valor	107	‡Valdina Senora	105
Layaway	116	‡Brownie	122
‡Fox Brownie	117	‡Defense	116
Traffic Court	117	Final Glory	116
‡Chickie D. D.	105	Chipamink	112
Zip Zag	110	‡Reaping Glory	114
†Anthem	104	Samoro	108
Colonel Read	106	Many Lands	114

†Entry. ‡Entry. ‡Entry. ‡Entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $900, allowances, 4 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

*Darby Doris	105	Lunch Date	108
Plucky Teddy	120	Happy Prince	118
*Hop Picker	113	*Gold Regnant	106
Cobergo	113	Wing Tip	113
Capsicum	113	*J. Lee Greenock	111
Spread Eagle	118	Silver Toy	110
Mr. Scott	113	Bold Question	123
*Chalara	106	Chance Cross	118
*Birthmark	108	Wise Chance	116

NINTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

*Hi Henry	112	Derivative	118
Justice Nap	121	Meritorious	121
*Sweet Nargie	108	Alpine Light	113
*Bass Fiddle	113	Bolute	108
War Problem	116	Hot Spark	118
Town Victory	118	Ralla Day	113
Mac H.	115	Venci	118
*Yellow Rock	108	*Dark Ship	103
*Alfred's Lad	113	Plucky Muffin	118

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Daybogye	107	Palmareal	99
Why Tarry	112	Grandvilla	104
Earlep	102	Torwood	107
Presumida	99	Bluewaters	107

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Bombing	102	Majorsweep	109
Boosel	112	Queenregnant	104
Blond King	112	Caboprimero	95
Ron	102		

THIRD RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 3 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Regalado	115	Singsing Jr.	112
Timonel	110	Luciador	110
Baire	112	Contramaestre	110
Anati	105	Despreciada	107

FOURTH RACE—Purse $250, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Weebag	107	Sunbright II	107
Sighersbracket	102	Manatita	102
Aguilucho	109	Arveking	107
Valdinajack	107	Princess Penn	99

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, handicap, 4 year olds and up, mile and 60 yards.

Lanlazaro	111	Hasteon	112
Welsh Lad	107	Make Like	107
Topqueen	110	Opelika	103
Timothy C.	105	Canoncito	100
Stellita	100	Teecee	103

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 4 year old and up, 6 furlongs.

Cogigate	99	Crashing Mary	106
Abdicate	109	Maidstone	106
Busktime	101	Milshow	102
Beslana	101	Neonlight	109

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $300, claiming, 4 year olds and up, mile and 60 yards.

Laurenmann	106	Highcargo	107
Bright Honey	103	Gilded Hero	111
Mightily	108	Frunay	103
Commanderes	110	Chifsantana	106

Daily Doubles

HAVANA.

Titanical and Mudsill.....$79.80

ROVERS BEAT BLADES.

New York, Dec. 31 [AP].—The New York Rovers trounced the Baltimore Blades, 6 to 0, today to advance to within a point of the league leading Boston Olympics before 12,237 Eastern league hockey fans in Madison Square Garden.

C. Y. O. Wins Western Open Skating Meet

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second; Richard Gross, Peirce Playground, third. Time, :30.6.

SENIOR MEN.

220 YARDS—Won by Don Fahrenbach, C. Y. O.; Lowell Miller, C. Y. O., second; Marshall Klemundt, C. Y. O., third. Time, :21.6.

880 YARDS—Won by Lowell Miller, C. Y. O.; Sunny Ruprecht, St. Louis S. C., second; Max Kargel, C. Y. O., third. Time, 1:40.

ONE MILE—Won by Ray Blum, U. S. Navy; Lowell Miller, C. Y. O., second; Max Kargel, C. Y. O., third. Time, 3:47.7.

CLASS B MEN.

880 YARDS—Won by Douglas Lohrmann, C. Y. O.; Tom Koch, C. Y. O., second; Dick Campbell, unattached, third. Time, 1:53.2.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS.

220 YARDS—Won by Dave Roll, Glen Ellyn A. A.; Byron Warnes, Northtwest Skating club, second; John Klemundt, C. Y. O., third. Time, :21.2.

THREE-QUARTERS MILE—Won by John Klemundt, C. Y. O.; Dave Roll, Glen Ellyn A. A., second; Eddie Raimann, West Allis, Wis., third. Time, 2:36.8.

MEN'S RELAY.

TWO-THIRDS MILE—Won by C. Y. O. 2d team [Klemundt, Klemundt, J. Fahrenback, and M. Kargol]; C. Y. O. 1st team, second; Northwest Skating club, third. Time, 1:52.7.

SENIOR WOMEN.

440 YARDS—Won by Marion Laise, C. Y. O.; Elaine Bogda Gordon, Northwest Skating club, second; Peggy Barber, Barrett Athletic club, third. Time, :53.6.

880 YARDS—Won by Peggy Barber, Barrett Athletic club; Elaine Bogda Gordon, Northwest Skating club, second; Bessie Laga Douglas, Barrett Athletic club, third. Time, 1:59.2.

ONE MILE—Won by Elaine B. Gordon, Northwest Skating club; Peggy Barber, Barrett Athletic club, second; Luetta Du Mez, C. Y. O., third. Time, 4:40.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS.

440 yards—Won by Virginia Bell, Barrett A. C.; Grace Raimann, West Allis, Wis., second; Virginia Mazzetta, C. Y. O., third. Time, :57.6.

880 yards—Won by Virginia Bell, Barrett A. C.; Mary Allen, C. Y. O., second; Grace Raimann, West Allis S. C., third. Time, 2:09.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

440 yards—Won by Juanita Gatling, Northwest Skating club; Polly Schlimmer, Peirce Playground, second; Petsy Rust, Barrett A. C., third. Time, :58.6.

880 yards—Won by Juanita Gatling, Northwest S. C.; Barbara Meyer, Glen Ellyn S. A., second;

Complete Radio Programs and Highlights for Today

CHICAGO FREQUENCIES.

W-G-N—720	WAAF—950	WGES—1390
WIND—560	WCFL—1000	WHFC—1450
WILL—580	WMBI—1110	FM—
WMAQ—670	WJJD—1160	WGNB—45.9
WBBM—780	WJOB—1230	WBBM—46.7
WAIT—820	WSBC—1240	WDLM—47.5
WEIC—890	WCRW—1340	WBEZ—45.1
WLS—890	WMRO—1380	

[M] indicates MBS, [N] NBC, [C] CBS, and [B] Blue network.

MORNING.

5:30—W-G-N—The Farm hour.
WMAQ—News; The Early Bird.
WBBM—Treasury Star Parade.
WLS—Smile-a-While Show.
WIND—News; America Goes to Work.
WJJD—Breakfast Frolic to 7 a. m.
5:45—W-G-N—Breakfast Time Frolics.
WBBM—Farm and Factory hour.
5:55—WMAQ—American Poultry Journal.
3 —WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WMAQ—Ed Allen, news.
WCFL—Come On Get Up!
WLS—George Menard, farm news.
WSBC—Melody Round-up.
WIND—News; Yawn Patrol.
6:15—WMAQ—Town and Farm program.
WLS—Jennie Lou and Her Buddies.
6:30—WLS—Checkerboard Fun Fest.
WIND—Back to the Bible.
WAAF—Farm Folks' hour.
6:45—W-G-N—Morning news.
WMAQ—Alex Dreier, news reports.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
6:55—WBBM—First Edition.
7 —W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WBBM—News of the World [C].
WCFL—Martin Agronsky, news [B].
WMAQ—The Suburban hour.
WLS—Morning Devotions.
WIND—News program.
7:15—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WBBM—News reports.
WCFL—Halloween Martin.
WLS—1-2-3 Time.
7:20—W-G-N—Record Reveille to 8 a. m.
7:30—WBBM—The Wishing Well.
WLS—Chuck Acree program.
WSBC—Viennese Morning Melodies.
7:45—WBBM—Musical Clock.
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WLS—The Old Timers.
7:55—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8 —W-G-N—Morning news.
WCFL—The Breakfast club [B].
WMAQ—Your Neighbor program.
WBBM—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WLS—Red Foley and Rangers.
WAAF—Breakfast Bandstand.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
8:15—W-G-N—Two ton Baker, singer.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—Morning Serenade.
WIND—Kay Kyser's records.
WAIT—Christianity in Action.
8:30—W-G-N—Victor Lindlahr.
WLS—The Breakfast club [B].
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WAIT—Heaven and Home hour.
8:35—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8:45—W-G-N—The Wishing Well.
WMAQ—Your Friend, Bob.
WBBM—John Harrington, news.
WGES—Housewives' program.
WIND—Current news.
9 —W-G-N—News bulletins.
WMAQ—Lora Lawton, serial [N].
WBBM—Valiant Lady [C].
WLS—My True Story [B].
WCFL—Ladies, Be Smart.
WIND—News; Start Day Right.
WJJD—Haven of Rest.
9:15—W-G-N—Spirit of Music.
WMAQ—Robert St. John, news [N].
WBBM—Light of the World [C].
WCFL—Hugh Douglas, comment.
WIND—Quiz time.
9:25—WLS—Aunt Jemima show [B].
9:30—W-G-N—Morning Musicale; news.
WMAQ—Finders Keepers, quiz [N].
WBBM—Evelyn Winters' Romance [C].
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WCFL—Late Risers' club.
WGES—Swedish program.
WJJD—Show Time.
WIND—News; The Charioteers.
9:45—W-G-N—Jane Baker program.
WBBM—Bachelor's Children [C].
WLS—One Woman's Opinion [B].
WCFL—Frankie Masters Enntertains.
WIND—It Sounds Like This.
WJJD—Treasury program.
10 —W-G-N—The Musical Milkwagon.
WMAQ—Road of Life, serial [N].
WBBM—Amanda, serial [C].
WLS—Breakfast at Sardi's [B].
WCFL—World Correspondents [B].
WSBC—Polish Morning Revue.
WJJD—News reports.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
10:15—WMAQ—Rosemary, serial [N].
WBBM—Second Husband, serial [C].
WCFL—Treasury Salute.
WJJD—June Merrill program.
WIND—Harry James records.
10:30—W-G-N—Judy and Jane.
WMAQ—Star Playhouse [N].
WBBM—Bright Horizon, serial [C].
WLS—Gil Martyn, news reports [B].
WCFL—Swing Band records.
WIND—News; Bing Crosby records.
10:45—W-G-N—What's Your Idea? [M].
WMAQ—David Harum, serial [N].
WBBM—Aunt Jenny's Stories [C].
WCFL—Jack Berch [B].
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—George Carrol, songs.
WIND—Glen Gray records.
10:55—W-G-N—Lanny and Ginger [M].
11 —W-G-N—Archbishop Stritch prayer [M].
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WMAQ—Editor's Daughter, serial.
WCFL—News reports.
WBBM—Life Can Be Beautiful [C].
WLS—Dinner Bell Time.
WJJD—1160 Club.
WSBC—Rug Cutters' Special.
11:01—W-G-N—News and Gabriel Heatter [M].
11:15—W-G-N—Broadcast Rhymesters.
WBBM—Big Sister, serial [C].
WMAQ—Linda's First Love.
WCFL—Rendezvous with Romance.
WIND—Quiz Time.
WJJD—Music Goes Round.
11:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WBBM—Romance of Helen Trent [C].
WMAQ—News reports.
WIND—News reports; musical program.
WCFL—Maud Believe Danceland.
WJJD—Croonfest.
11:45—W-G-N—Johnny Betts, songs, pster.
WBBM—Our Gal Sunday [C].
WMAQ—Reveille Roundup.
WIND—Club Encore.
WJJD—Fashions in Music.

AFTERNOON.

12 —W-G-N—Ida Bailey Allen.
WBBM—Life Can Be Beautiful [C].
WCFL—Forecast of 1945 [B].
WMAQ—Elizabeth Hart Presents.
WLS—Dinner Bell Time.
WIND—News; Guy Lombardo records.
WAAF—Symphonic hour to 1 p. m.
WJJD—News reports.
WGES—Polish Dinnerbell.
WAIT—820 Club.
12:15—WBBM—Ma Perkins, serial [C].
WMAQ—Robert St. John, news [N].
WBBM—Light of the World [C].
WCFL—Hugh Douglas, comment.
WIND—Quiz time.
12:30—W-G-N—Center Canteen.
WBBM—Bernardine Flynn, news [C].
WMAQ—Hub Jackson, news reports.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WJJD—Loop noonday service.
WIND—News; Andrews Sisters records
12:45—W-G-N—News reports.
WBBM—Orange Bowl game [C].
WMAQ—Morgan Beatty, news [N].
WLS—Dairy Talk; variety music.
WIND—Beat Sellers.
1 —W-G-N—Cotton Bowl game [M].
WMAQ—Guiding Light, serial [N].
WCFL—Kiernan's Corner, news [B].
WJJD—War Workers' Morale.
WLS—This Farming Business.
WIND—News reports; musical program
WWZR—The Salon hour.
1:05—WLS—Uncle Ezra.
WMAQ—Today's Children [N].
WCFL—Club Time; Beverly Shea.
WIND—Hasten the Day.
WLS—Variety Music.
1:30—WMAQ—Woman in White [N].
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
WCFL—News; Ladies, Be Seated.
WJJD—News reports.
WIND—Sentimental Serenade.
1:45—WMAQ—Hymns of All Churches [N].
WLS—Sugar Bowl game [B].
WIND—Hal McIntyre records.
WJJD—Job Opportunities.
—WMAQ—A Woman of America [N].
2 WIND—News; Tommy Dorsey records.
WCFL—News reports.
WJJD—1160 Club.
WSBC—Rug Cutters' Special.
2:15—WMAQ—Ma Perkins, serial [N].
WCFL—Appointment with Life.
2:30—WMAQ—Pepper Young's Family [N].
WIND—News; Alvino Rey records.
WJJD—Soldiers of Production.
2:45—WMAQ—Right to Happiness [N].
WCFL—Frank Sinatra records.

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Listener's Choice

SPECIAL EVENTS.

11:00 a. m.—W-G-N—Archbishop Stritch offers New Year's prayer.

Noon—WCFL—Forecast of 1945: Undersecretary Grew, Undersecretary Patterson, Edward J. Noble, Eric Johnston, Sgt. Joe Louis, Alice Marble, A. A. Sprag, Dr. Paul de Kruif, Karl Compton, William Green, Philip Murray, and Billy Southworth.

12:45 p. m.—WBBM—Orange bowl game: Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa U., with Ted Husing.

1:00—W-G-N—Cotton bowl game: Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A. & M., with Bill Slater and Charles Jordan.

1:45—WLS—Sugar bowl game: Alabama vs. Duke, with Harry Wismer.

3:45—W-G-N—East-West game from San Francisco, with Ernie Smith.

3:45—WMAQ—Rose bowl game: Tennessee vs. S. California, with Bill Stern.

10:05—WIND—Hockey: Blackhawks vs. Detroit Red Wings.

VARIETY, COMEDY, AND DRAMA.

7:00 p. m.—WBBM—Vox Pop, from Valley Forge General hospital.

7:00—WMAQ—Cavalcade of America: "Westward the Women," with Ann Harding.

7:30—W-G-N—Sherlock Holmes presents "The Blue Carbuncle."

7:30—WBBM—George Burns and Gracie Allen. Guest: Charles Boyer.

8:00—WBBM—Radio theater: Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt, and John Hodiak in "Bride by Mistake."

8:15—WCFL—Presenting Nikki Kaye, with Jack Kelly.

8:30—WMAQ—Information Please. Guests: Larry Adler and Moss Hart.

8:30—W-G-N—Park Playhouse: Drama about good citizenship development.

9:00—WBBM—Screen Guild: Joan Blondell, Preston Foster, and Stuart Erwin in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

9:30—W-G-N—Bulldog Drummond in "The Finger of Suspicion."

10:00—WBBM—Jack Kirkwood show, with Lillian Leigh and Billy Gray.

MUSIC.

10:00 a. m.—W-G-N—Musical Milkwagon, with Skip Farrell and Four Cadets.

Noon—WAAF—Symphonic hour: Kalinnikov's Symphony No. 1 in G minor.

7:30 p. m.—WMAQ—Richard Crooks and Howard Barlow's orchestra.

8:00—WMAQ—Great Artists: Fritz Kreisler presents "Tambourin Chinois."

8:30—WENR—Spotlight Bands, featuring Tony Pastor's orchestra.

9:00—WMAQ—Contented program, with Josephine Antoine and Angelo Raffaelli.

9:00—WENR—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

10:00—W-G-N—Songs You Rember.

ON SHORT WAVES

The North American service of the BBC from London includes the following programs today. The frequencies (in megacycles) employed after 4:15 p. m. are: 11.93, 9.58, 9.52, 6.11, 7.26, 9.51. 4:30 p. m.—Front Line Family; 4.45 p. m.—News; 6:30 p. m.—Radio Newsreel; 7:15 p. m.—Listening Post; 8 p. m.—News; 8:10 p. m.—Tomorrow's London Papers; 11:30 p. m.—News reports.

HIGH PRESSURE PUTS DIES GROUP ACE IN THE ARMY

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Chief Investigator Robert E. Stripling of the house committee on un-American activities reports for induction into the army next Friday — and thereby hangs a tale of high pressure upon a local draft board which came to light with several strange details today.

Robert E. Stripling.

Stripling's departure on Jan. 5 leaves his committee with no one in authority to turn over to the house clerk on Jan. 6, the legal deadline, the huge files on subversive activities gathered in six years of inquiry into communism and fascism in the United States. The committee ends its existence Jan. 3 and Speaker Rayburn recently ruled that the files will be in its control until Jan. 6.

Of more importance, the files are still in a state of confusion. They consist of 300 filing cases shipped here from New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles and added to the mass of voluminous documents assembled in Washington. The chief investigators' absence, it was conceded, will make the task of indexing them properly out of the question.

Delay Order Astray.

Congress wanted Stripling to stay on the job until Jan. 20, at least, and so stipulated thru a specific order of a congressional committee dealing with draft deferments. But, by virtue of a mysterious episode involving a four day delay in the delivery of a letter from Capitol hill to the draft board across the Potomac river, the investigator's induction order went thru.

Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson, who reap huge incomes from gossiping by radio and in syndicated newspaper columns, and whose war records — or lack of them — have been the subject of withering comment in congress, were revealed as heroes of the campaign to hasten the induction of a $5,000 a year employe against the express wishes of congress.

Both men have been singled out for criticism by the committee and Winchell in particular was labeled the spokesman of the "smear bund" in this country which aims to destroy the parliamentary system of government.

CIO-PAC Active.

Highly placed government officials and several congressmen, elected with CIO-PAC support, also are known to have participated in the movement to hasten Stripling's induction before he could complete his work.

The campaign to "get" Stripling began last summer after Rep. Dies decided not to run for reelection.

The Alexandria, Va., draft board in charge of Stripling's case suddenly became the objective of a high-pressure campaign. Pearson or a member of his staff telephoned almost daily, asking why Stripling had not been inducted. Both Winchell and Pearson thundered on the radio and in their columns concerning the injustice of deferring the chief investigator.

Leteer Lost Four Days.

Last Nov. 20, however, the congressional committee headed by Sen. Maybank [D., S. C.], officially set up to consider deferments of legislative employes, decided that Stripling needed 60 additional days to finish up his work on the files and granted him a deferment to Jan. 20. It was known at the time that the draft board was about to yield to pressure and order Stripling's induction.

For some unexplained reason, the letter from the Maybank committee to the draft board a few miles distant, containing official notice of the deferment, was not delivered for four days. Stripling was ordered inducted by the board on Nov. 24. That afternoon, the Maybank committee notice was delivered but the board stated that an induction cannot be canceled.

Stripling is 32, a pre-Pearl Harbor father. For some time, it had been government policy to defer all government employes over 30. The draft board was harassed continually, however, about his case. Bewildered board officials whispered in awe to their friends the names of high personages and congressmen who called the demand immediate induction of the investigator.

Few Days Delay Refused.

Stripling was slated to go into the army Dec. 11 but national selective service officials, apprised of the goings on, stepped in. The board then granted a stay of induction until Jan. 4. Stripling learned of this action thru a Pearson broadcast two days before he received official notice from the board.

Last Tuesday Stripling made his first appearance before the board in his own behalf. He informed the board of the Jan. 6 deadline when the files are to be turned over and recalled a Jan. 20 deferment date set by a congressional committee. He finish up his work on the files but next day he was told:

"You go on Jan. 5. What's more, you will go alone. There will be no other inductees from this area on that day."

EVENING

3 —WMAQ—Backstage Wife [N].
WMBI, WDLM—Thoughts and Tunes.
WIND—News; Spike Jones records.
WENR—Sugar Bowl game [B].
WCFL—News reports.
3:15—WMAQ—Stella Dallas, serial [N].
WCFL—Ray Bloch presents.
WBBM—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WIND—Quiz Time.
3:30—WMAQ—Lorenzo Jones, serial [N].
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
WBBM—Meet the Missus.
WIND—News; Glenn Miller records.
WJJD—Record Matinee.
3:45—W-G-N—East-West game [M].
WMAQ—Rose Bowl game [N].
WCFL—Light Gossip club.
WBBM—Missus Goes to a Party.
—WCFL—Music Lovers' Matinee.
4 WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WIND—Dick Jurgens records.
WJJD—News reports.
4:15—WGNB—Pop concert.
WENR—News reports.
WIND—Sing Along club.
WJJD—Crooners Fan club.
4:30—WBBM—Gold Coast Rhythm.
WIND—News; Gene Krupa records.
WWZR—Revue in Music.
WENR—Malcolm Claire, stories.
WJJD—Navy Picks the Tunes.
4:45—WENR—The Vagabond quartet.
WJJD—Pan Americana.
4:55—WCFL—War commentary.
—WGNB—War Workers' program.
5 WENR—Marie Baldwin, organist [B].
WBBM—Alvin J. Steinkopf, news.
WCFL—News; Serenade.
WJJD—Ranch House.
WWZR—Concert Reveries.
WAIT—Ann Hunter, news reports.
WIND—News reports; Best Sellers.
WBBM—To Your Good Health [C].
WENR—Dick Tracy, serial.
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
5:30—WGNB—Rhythm Cocktail.
WENR—Jack Armstrong, serial [B].
WBBM—John Harrington, news reports.
WCFL—Let's Dance.
WIND—Double Feature.
WJJD—Supper Frolic to 7:30 p. m.
WWZR—High Jinks in Tempo.
5:45—WBBM—The World Today [C].
WENR—Capt. Midnight, serial [B].
WCFL—Hit Tunes.
WIND—Musical Motorcade.
5:55—WBBM—Joseph C. Harsch, news [C].

EVENING

6 —W-G-N—Preston Bradley.
WGNB—Broadway Echoes.
WBBM—News; The Dinning Sisters.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News reports; Hill Sanders.
WAIT—Hal Totten.
WWZR—The Masters' Album.
6:15—W-G-N—Telephone Quiz.
WBBM—Hedda Hopper program [C].
WLS—Grace McCarthy, songs.
WCFL—Musical Motorcade, stories.
WIND—Terry Allen program.
WCRW—Around the Town.
6:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WGNB—Concert Hall.
WLS—The Lone Ranger [B].
WBBM—Bob Burns show [C].
WMAQ—Supper Interlude.
WCFL—Horace Heidt records.
WIND—News; The Spice of Life.
6:45—W-G-N—The Lion's Roar.
WMAQ—H. V. Kaltenborn, news [N].
WCFL—Don Artiste, pianist.
WIND—Chicago Reporter.
—W-G-N—Cecil Brown, news reports [M].
7 WMAQ—Cavalcade of America. [N].
WBBM—Vox Pop, interview [C].
WLS—Ted Malone [B].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News reports; Pop. Tunes.
WWZR—Dinner Music.
7:15—W-G-N—Lew Diamond's orchestra.
WLS—Lum and Abner [B].
WCFL—Bing Crosby records.
7:30—W-G-N—Sherlock Holmes [M].
WGNB—N. U. Reviewing Stand.
WMAQ—Richard Crooks [N].
WBBM—Burns and Allen [C].
WLS—Blind Date [B].
WCFL—Dr. Schacher, commentator.
WIND—Capt. Michael Fielding.
7:45—WCFL—Let's Dance.
WIND—Time to Remember.
7:55—WBBM—Bill Henry, news [C].
—W-G-N—Gabriel Heatter, news [M].
8 WGNB—War Workers' program.
WMAQ—Great Artists series [N].
WBBM—Radio Theater [C].
WENR—Counter-spy, drama [B].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; Xavier Cugat records.
8:15—W-G-N—Real Stories from Real Life [M].
WCFL—Nikki Kaye show.
WDLM—Gems of Melody.
8:30—W-G-N—Park Playhouse.
WGNB—Music of Worship [M].
WMAQ—Information, Please [N].
WENR—Spotlight; Tony Pastor [B].
WCFL—Labor Flashes.
WIND—News; Musically Speaking.
8:45—WCFL—Any Bonds Tonight?
WIND—Franklin MacCormack, stories.
8:55—WENR—Story Teller, M. Mueller [B].
—W-G-N—Henry Gladstone, news [M].
9 WGNB—One Night Stands.
WMAQ—Contented program [N].
WBBM—Screen Guild Players [C].
WENR—Guy Lombardo [B].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; sports; music.
9:15—W-G-N—Eddy Howard's orchestra.
WWZR—Serenade program.
9:30—W-G-N—Bulldog Drummond.
WGNB—Varieties.
WMAQ—Dr. I. Q. [N].
WBBM—Thanks to the Yanks [C].
WENR—Horace Heidt Time [B].
WCFL—London Calling.
WIND—Vineyard Melody.
WWZR—Composers' hour.
9:45—WCFL—String Serenade.
—W-G-N—Songs You Remember.
10 WGNB—Salon concert.
WMAQ—Supper Club [N].
WBBM—Jack Kirkwood show [C].
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WENR—Paul Harvey, news.
WIND—News; Hockey game.
10:15—W-G-N—Chicago at Night.
WCFL—Richard Harkness, news [N].
WMAQ—Kleve Kirby, news report.
WBBM—So the Story Goes.
WENR—Herbie Mintz program.
WEDC—Sweet and Swing.
10:30—W-G-N—News bulletins.
WGNB—Waltz time.
WMAQ—Just for Fun.
WBBM—Eugene Read, news reports.
WCFL—Music Lovers' hour.
WENR—The Globe Trotter.
WGES—All-Slavic program.
WJJD—For Women Only.
10:45—W-G-N—Lew Diamond's orch.
WGNB—Sketchbook program.
WMAQ—Moods in Melody.
WBBM—Salute to Victory.
WENR—Emil Vandas' orchestra.
WIND—News; Les Brown's orch. [C].
11:45—WBBM—Bill Snyder's orch. [C].
WIND—Scatman.
11:55—WENR—National Safety council.
—W-G-N—News; Air Lane Trio.
WMAQ—News; Promenade concert.
WBBM—Press News [C].
WENR—News reports.
WIND—News; Night Watch to 5:30.
12:05—WBBM—Henry Brandon's orchestra.
12:15—W-G-N—Zeb Carver's orch. [M].
WENR—Yours Alone, music.
12:30—W-G-N—Dance orchestra [M].
WBBM—Charlie Agnew's orchestra.
WENR—Spree for All.
12:55—WMAQ, WENR—News reports.
1:00—W-G-N—News reports.
WBBM—News and music.

News Broadcasts

MORNING.

5:30—WMAQ	8:00—WBBM	9:40—W-G-N
5:30—WIND	8:15—WLS	10:00—WIND
6:45—W-G-N	8:30—WMAQ	10:00—WCFL
7:00—WCFL	9:00—W-G-N	10:30—WLS
7:15—W-G-N	9:15—WMAQ	10:45—WLS
7:15—WBBM	9:15—WCFL	11:01—W-G-N
8:00—W-G-N	9:30—WLS	11:30—W-G-N

AFTERNOON.

12:00—WJJD	12:30—WBBM	4:15—WENR
12:00—WIND	12:45—WMAQ	5:00—WBBM
12:30—WMAQ	2:30—WIND	5:30—WBBM
12:30—WLS	3:15—WBBM	5:55—WBBM

EVENING.

6:00—WCFL	8:00—WCFL	11:00—WGNB
6:00—WLS	8:30—WIND	11:00—WMAQ
6:30—W-G-N	9:00—W-G-N	12:00—W-G-N
6:45—WMAQ	10:00—WENR	12:00—WBBM
6:45—WIND	10:00—WCFL	12:00—WIND
7:00—W-G-N	10:30—W-G-N	1:00—W-G-N
8:00—W-G-N	11:00—W-G-N	1:00—WBBM

NEWS OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PROFITS, DEPOSITS, AND LOANS OF BANKS CLIMB DURING 1944

Concentrate Bond Sales on Federal Securities.

Five large Chicago banks yesterday reported that earnings, deposits, and loans all expanded materially during 1944. The bond departments reported concentration on the sale of government bonds, especially during the 4th, 5th, and 6th war loans. Their own portfolios showed increased holdings of government bonds. The loan account expansion generally was attributed largely to financing of war industry.

FIRST NATIONAL

In reporting that earnings increased to $8,655,115, or $17.32 a share from $7,633,489, or $15.27 a share, in 1943, President Edward Eagle Brown of the First National bank warned of the danger of inflation. Deposits increased 298 million dollars to $2,102,621,000 and have risen 940 million in four years. Brown said:

Edward Eagle Brown.

"This tremendous growth in deposits, in line with that of most banks, resulted chiefly from the large amount of government securities, issued to finance the war and preparation for war, which have been sold to the commercial banks of the country. The banking system as a whole can look forward to a continuing increase in deposits so long as the government is unable to balance its expenditures by taxation and thru sale of its bonds to non-banking investors.

"Detriment to Whole Economy."

"The continuing acquisition of government bonds by commercial banks carries with it a potential danger of inflation, to the detriment of the whole economy of the country. However, it will undoubtedly continue until the war ends.

"The larger the percentage of bonds absorbed by nonbanking investors the less the potential danger, and it is to be hoped the people of the United States will realize this and buy increasing percentages of new issues of government bonds and hold those they already own."

The First National reported an $86,286,000 loan increase to $455,767,000, attributed to financing of war manufacturers. It termed its policy "liberal, but at the same time, we believe, prudent," in lending for war and essential civilian production.

Municipals Increase.

Government bond holdings rose to $1,215,565,000 from $1,046,031,000. Despite concentration on sale of government securities, the First National reported its bond department sold more municipal bonds than in any year since 1931. The bond department operated at a profit, as did all other divisions except the foreign banking unit, which had a small loss. Both loan and investment departments had "materially larger profits."

The customary practice was followed of not taking into the income account recoveries on items previously charged off, said Brown. These funds have helped build "interior reserves" against possible future losses.

Directors transferred 6 million from interior reserves to undivided profits. They also transferred 10 million to the surplus account, making it equal to the 50 million in capital stocks, and leaving $3,845,378 undivided profits at the end of the year after dividends.

NORTHERN TRUST

Profits of the Northern Trust company rose to $1,129,673, or $37.65 a share, from $1,058,005, or $35.27 a share. The 1944 earnings were equal to 7.36 per cent, against 7.14 per cent, on average capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits, said Solomon A. Smith, president.

Capital funds on Dec. 30 stood at $18,807,869 after a Dec. 19 increase in surplus from 6 to 12 million by transfer of 3 million each from the undivided profits and reserves accounts. Undivided profits were $3,807,869.

Deposits of $725,188,259 compared with $519,682,492 a year earlier. Government deposits rose from $60,939,269 to $206,387,389. Government bond holdings were $481,213,899, against $287,002,417. Other security holdings decreased 4½ million to $86,723,399. Loans and discounts were $54,073,975 against $44,354,665.

HARRIS TRUST

After setting aside $1,584,373 for taxes and $321,000 for federal deposit insurance, Harris Trust and Savings bank had earnings of $1,838,381, compared with $1,525,041. Howard W. Fenton, chairman, and Frank R. Elliott, president, noted contributions of $437,000 to employe savings, profit sharing, and pension funds before figuring net earnings.

Per share profit based on the 8 million of stock after a 33⅓ per cent dividend in stock last month was $22.97, against $19.06. The 1943 figure was $25.42 a share on the basis of 6 million in stock. On average total capital [including surplus and undivided profit] of $20,777,939, earnings were 8.84 per cent, against 7.68 per cent on $19,853,142 in 1943.

The deposit rise from $447,286,229 to $510,677,764, including a 60 million war loan deposit gain to 104 million, "made it appropriate" to increase the capital account. The officers hoped that the $3 quarterly rate would be maintained on the increased stock.

Fenton and Elliott said larger loan volume—more than 119 million at the year end for a 14 million gain—made "satisfactory" earnings possible despite increased expenses and low interest rates. Investments in government securities were up 15 million to $208,700,000, and other investments were 8 million higher tho averaging less thru the year.

CHICAGO SAVINGS TOTAL REACHES BILLION, RECORD

Savings accounts of most Chicago banks have reached record levels despite heavy war bond purchases, indicating a substantial portion of increased war time earnings are being deposited, bankers said yesterday.

Large gains in savings accounts in the day or two after Christmas were reported as many cash gifts were put aside for later use.

The banks started 1944 with savings totaling $776,315,000—an amount that had grown to $911,711,000 by the middle of September—and by now Chicagoans may have 1 billion dollars or more tucked away in banks.

Expect New Year Gains.

"New Year's resolutions probably will send us at least a few new accounts from persons determined to mend their spending habits," said one banker. "Meanwhile, our savings accounts have made the largest gains in history, indicating that many war workers are making a good deal more than they spend for the first times in their lives."

Roy R. Marquardt, vice president in charge of the savings department of the First National Bank, said that on only three or four days since July had withdrawals exceeded deposits and that these exceptions probably could be attributed to war bond purchases.

Average Account Rises $87.

First National has about 319,000 savings depositors, an increase of more than 17,000 during 1944. Its average savings deposit rose from $665 on Jan. 1 to $752 on Dec. 1.

Savings deposits of the First National had the largest growth in its history, $46,130,000. The total of $246,293,000 on Dec. 30 was termed the biggest of any bank in the world with a single office and not a mutual savings bank.

Northern Trust company's total was $100,817,204, an increase of 14 million. Other banks had similar expansion. Figures for the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company, which completes Chicago's big three in savings departments, will be available tomorrow.

CITY NATIONAL

Earnings of $793,985, equal to $19.85 a share, were reported for the City National Bank and Trust company by Charles G. Dawes, chairman, and Philip R. Clarke, president. Profit was $605,464, or $15.13 a share, in 1943. On average capital employed, 1944 earnings were at the rate of 8.75 per cent.

Loans and discounts rose 17 million to $82,361,993. Much of the increase occurred to help finance distribution of war bonds and resulted in a substantial amount of government securities being held as collateral. The bank continued its policy of concentrating investments in short maturities, its own holdings of $160,617,000 in governments [up 9 million during the year] having an average maturity of less than two and one-half years.

Deposits rose to $317,271,513 from $287,791,806, with war loan deposits accounting for 17 million of the increase. The bank termed 1944 "another satisfactory year," and said the personal trust division continued to grow steadily.

AMERICAN NATIONAL

Lawrence F. Stern, president, said American National Bank and Trust company profit rose to $507,525 from $381,344 in 1943, equal to $25.37 and $19.07 a share on the basis of 20,000 shares outstanding since a dividend in stock and subscriptions for additional shares by stockholders doubled total shares a year ago. The 1943 earnings originally were reported at $38.13 a share on the basis of 10,000 shares outstanding.

Deposits were $179,318,025, compared with $140,538,092, with 14½ million of the gain in the government account after the end of the 6th war loan. Stern expected the increase to continue. Loans and discounts rose 6½ million to $35,938,316 in financing war production and housing. Investments expanded 25½ million to $105,734,509, but cash resources also were up 7 million to 44½ million. Investments in government securities rose 21½ million to $90,131,560.

The report announced the annual stockholders' meeting would be held Jan. 9.

[The Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company is expected to issue its report tomorrow.]

EXPECT DRILLING OF OIL WELLS TO DOUBLE IN '45

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 31 [Special].—Drilling activity in allied and friendly oil countries will more than double in 1945 and provide more military fuel, the annual international number of the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Describing expansion of refining facilities in the Persian gulf area, the publication said that construction of additional pipe lines to the eastern shore of the Mediterranean may result in development of the world's largest refining center at Haifa.

Estimates of petroleum reserves in the middle east may prove too conservative, the trade journal said, and reserves may prove to be nearer 100 billion barrels than the accepted 15½ to 26½ billion.

Jan. 15 Income Tax Deadline for Revisions

Jan. 15 will be an income tax deadline for individuals whose incomes are not covered or only partly covered by withholding provisions. It applies generally to physicians, lawyers, investors, salaried persons in the higher brackets, and persons in business for themselves.

Under the tax simplification act passed last May these persons may wind up 1944 tax matters on Jan. 15 if they wish. Instead of filing an amended declaration of estimated tax on that date, they may file a final return for the year, pay what they owe, and forget March 15. They also may file a declaration of estimated income for 1945 at the same time. Forms for these declarations are being mailed to taxpayers together with 1944 forms.

Others May File.

Others who may file and pay on Jan. 15 are those under withholding who owe amounts in excess of withholding credits and those who did not or could not file correct estimates previously.

In this group may be persons whose income is larger than expected because of a year-end bonus. If the full tax on the bonus is not withheld at the source, it must be paid as part of the final instalment.

Only farmers and those who have underestimated their tax liability by more than 20 per cent must file and pay on Jan. 15 if they wish to escape penalty.

Bills to Be Mailed.

All persons who do not settle on Jan. 15 must file final returns on March 15. In this classification are persons completely covered by withholding. They may file employer receipts provided by their employers, and the tax will be computed by the tax collector.

The unforgiven or remaining 12½ per cent of 1942 or 1943 taxes need not be reported on this year's form. Instead, district collectors of internal revenue will mail bills to persons owing such payments which must be made by March 15.

Taxpayers filing form 1040 will have only nine entries on the first page instead of last year's 23.

MANUFACTURERS GROUP RELEASES '45 TAX CALENDAR

The Illinois Manufacturers' association yesterday issued a 1945 tax calendar, listing 76 federal, state, and local tax returns, tax payments, or reports for the year, equal to one for every fifth day. It also describes the various forms and provides instructions relative to the Illinois unemployment compensation act, the federal insurance contributions act and the individual income tax.

Renegotiation Cuts Crane Profit for '43 by 2 Million

Crane company yesterday announced that renegotiation of its 1943 war business had resulted in a $9,906,400 refund to the government, effecting a net reduction of $2,032,628 in profits after adjustment of federal income and excess profits taxes. Earnings, originally reported at $6,909,282, equal to $2.53 a common share, were reduced to $4,876,754, or $1.67 a share. Profit in 1942 was $4,824,602, or $1.64 a share.

Investors' Guide

Monday, Jan. 1, 1945.

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EARNINGS ARE VARIABLE.

I should like information on the war time and pre-war earnings on Clark Equipment company common stock recently quoted at 48.—E. Y.

Clark Equipment profits have varied widely from year to year. Earning power of companies whose business is subject to such fluctuations is best judged by taking an average of results over a period embracing both favorable and unfavorable years. However, in this company's case, because of the marked expansion in war time profits, average earnings of recent years may be above the level normally to be expected.

With its 1944 profit estimated at about $9 a common share, the average of the last five years is $7.44. For the four years ended with 1939, the average is only $2.86. For the nine years thru 1944 it is $5.40. In four of the five years ended with 1935 net losses were shown.

Inasmuch as the average of the four years ended with 1939 reflects little, if any, war stimulation and is subsequent to the red ink period, it comes closer than the operating results of either of the two other periods to being representative of Clark Equipment's normal earning power. Common dividend payments in each of the last three years totaled $3 a share.

On an annual basis the share earnings were: 1943, $9.94 [before 1942 renegotiation debit]; 1942, $3.68 [after renegotiation]; 1941, $8.67; 1940, $5.91. In the four

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14 BANDITS SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICE IN 1944

Eight Others Are Killed by Civilians.

BY JAMES GAVIN.

Chicago's policemen, protectors and defenders of the home front, displayed their usual bravery during 1944 in scores of encounters with criminals. During the year, police killed 14 bandits and burglars and only two policemen were slain. Police annals also record the killing of eight criminals by civilians and watchmen in the last 12 months.

The slain policemen were Sam Black, 53, of 415 E. 64th st., and Ezra Caldwell, 32, of 6228 South Park av., both Negroes and attached to the South Wabash Avenue station. They lost their lives when answering a call to 5147 Prairie av. Kermit Breedlove, 25, who had just killed his wife, turned his gun on the policemen, who were taken by surprise.

Slayer Becomes Loser.

The slayer was the loser in his next gun battle, however, Policeman James McKenna, who arrived a few moments later, wounded Breedlove three times and took him prisoner and he is now awaiting trial on three charges of murder.

The 1944 record compared with an equally good record in 1943 when police killed 18 criminals and civilians killed four. In the preceding year only one policeman was killed in line of duty.

Circumstances Recalled.

The hoodlums killed in 1944 by policemen and the circumstances of their deaths follow:

William Thompson, 28, was shot and killed Jan. 3, by Policeman Joseph Wisewski of the Town Hall station when he attempted for the second time to hold up a clerk in the Lakeside hotel, 4329 Sheridan rd. Thompson had a long police record.

Steve Warren, 24, was killed Feb. 26 by Policeman Louis Agnus of the Deering Street station when he drew a revolver and fired at Agnus. He shouted, "No copper is going to take me." He had a police record and was wanted for holding up several street car men.

Glen Sperry, 23, was killed April 11 by Detectives Donald Coakley, John Meyer, and James Woulfe in a street car at 16th st. and Western av. He and a companion had boarded the car to escape arrest. They had just committed five robberies.

Edward Zimann, 23, a companion of Sperry, was also slain by the policemen. The two soldiers were A. W. O. L.

Caught in Act.

William Pierog, 54, was shot and killed May 30 by Policeman James E. Fitzgarld when caught in the act of committing a burglary. Fitzgerald, off duty, shot Pierog, who had a police record dating back to 1905.

Elizah Noah, 30, Negro, was killed May 29 by Policemen James Foster and Charles McGuire of the Wabash avenue district when he and a companion engaged in a gun battle in front of 5801 Prairie av. They were identified as robbers.

Robert Shaw, Negro, Noah's companion, also was killed.

Percy Morris, 26, Negro, was killed June 1 by Policeman James Wright of the Wabash Avenue district, who caught him in the act of burglarizing a store.

Adolph Garn, 29, was killed June 21 by Policeman Charles Meyers of the Sheffield Avenue station when caught in the act of committing a burglary. He had a police record.

Fires at Policeman.

Albert Ivanic, 25, was slain July 21 by Policeman Thomas Owen of the Damen Avenue station. Ivanic fired two shots at the policeman when he sought to question him.

Willis Alexander, 15, Negro, was killed Sept. 27 by Policeman William Trinen when caught in the act of committing a burglary.

Charles Wellons, 35, Negro, was slain July 22 by Detective Sylvester Washington, also a Negro, when caught after committing a robbery.

Eural Richardson, 23, Negro, was killed Dec. 7 by Detective Washington when he sought to question him. The detective said Richardson pulled a revolver on him and he shot him.

Sledge Bey, 40, Negro, was killed June 14 by Policemen Samuel Genda and Irving Wasserman of the Wabash Avenue station. He had just shot and fatally wounded a man and attempted to shoot at the policemen.

The hoodlums killed by civilians and the circumstances of their deaths follow:

James Gillispie, 21, Negro, was killed Feb. 28 during an attempted robbery of the lunchroom at 212 E. 35th st. A companion was arrested. Gillispie was killed by Hubert Stimely.

Thomas Williams, 29, Negro, was slain March 17 by Abraham Ginsburg, owner of the radio store at 3945 Drexel blvd. Williams was a burglar and had a police record.

Killed in Holdup.

David Jefferson, 30, Negro, was killed April 9 by Veige Husband, also a Negro, when he attempted to hold Husband up. Jefferson had a long prison record.

Michael Fadziejewski, 32, died in the Bridewell hospital July 3. He was shot by Wynert Johnson, a private watchman, while committing a burglary. He had a record as a robber.

George Miller, 26, Negro, was shot to death July 25 by Ernest Lewis while attempting a burglary.

Frank Zielinski, 45, was killed Aug. 10 by Leonard Mack while attempting to commit a burglary. He had a long criminal record.

Berrie Morris, 17, Negro, was killed Oct. 17 by Lemmuel Dunmore, when caught in the act of committing a burglary.

Robert Kirwood, 20, of 2150 Clark st., was shot to death Dec. 29 by Oreste Nottoli as he broke a window to climb into the basement of Nottoli's tavern at 864 N. State st.

Chicago bluecoats, as well as the plain clothes detectives, won many commendations and citations for valor in other gun battles which marked the year. Never were they known to hesitate.

Dream Dress

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Marie McDonald models G. I. Joe's dream dress.

After two years of entertaining service men in all sections of the globe, Marie McDonald, Hollywood actress, decided to design a dress that would meet the requirements of G. I. Joe's dream of what a girl should wear. She will wear it during the next two weeks when she entertains men in uniform at Chicago hospitals and service centers. The dress is of white net with a hoop skirt and is shoulderless. Miss McDonald was a Powers model when she was 12 years old and has been in pictures three years. She arrived in Chicago yesterday with her mother and is stopping at the Blackstone hotel.

MAN AND WIFE DIE AS CAR HITS TRUCK HEAD-ON

Edward Slamkowski, 36, an interior decorator of 3926 Elm st., East Chicago, and his wife, Lucille, 29, were injured fatally early yesterday when their automobile was hit head on by a trailer truck in Calumet av., a mile north of Gostlin st., Hammond. Slamkowski died en route to St. Margaret hospital, and his wife died there four hours later.

Police said that Paul L. Brooks, 23, of Detroit, driver of the truck, was going north and the Slamkowskis were south bound. Brooks, they said, lost control of his truck on the icy pavement and skidded onto the wrong side of the road. Brooks was released on $2,000 bond and ordered to appear at the inquest to be held later this week.

Another Car Hit.

The impact of the collision threw the Slamkowski car into another driven by Earl Cheek of 43 Carroll st., Hammond, but Cheek escaped injury. Mrs. Irene White, 24, of 2942 Berry st., Whiting, a passenger in the Slamkowski car, suffered a fractured leg.

Howard Fuller, 41, of 5611 Ridge av., an inspector in the Buick plant in Melrose Park, was injured fatally yesterday when his automobile skidded at Ridge and Magnolia avs. and crashed into the rear of a car driven by James Sharpe of 6949 N. Paulina av.

Sharpe told police that he had halted for a stop light at the intersection, and that Fuller was unable to bring his car to a stop. The impact of the crash hurled Fuller thru the windshield.

James A. Sullivan, 76, of 710 Park av., Wilmette, a retired laundry engineer, died in Evanston hospital yesterday of injuries suffered when he was struck Dec. 18 by an automobile at Green Bay rd. and London av., Wilmette. The driver was Louis Levy of 480 Elder rd., Winnetka.

Traffic Deaths Gain.

A report issued yesterday by Capt. David Flynn, chief of the police traffic division, showed a marked increase in traffic fatalities in the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 16 compared with the corresponding period of 1943.

Flynn's report showed that 49 more fatal accidents occurred in 1944 for the 11½ month period and 447 more persons were injured in traffic mishaps during that time than in 1943.

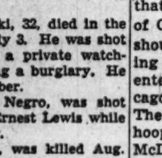
The increase, which Flynn estimated will be 20 per cent higher by the end of the year, was attributed by him to drivers who "drink more, speed more, and drive more recklessly than they did previously."

The National Safety council yesterday estimated that 53 per cent more persons will be killed in automobile accidents this winter than died from similar causes last summer.

"One reason for the higher rate of winter fatalities," the council's report said, "is the fact that automobiles are unable to stop on glare ice as readily as on dry pavements."

LANE GRADUATE DIES IN BATTLE ON LEYTE ISLAND

PVT. HOWARD J. DZIUBINSKI, 25, an infantryman, was killed in action Novi 22 on Leyte Island in the Philippines, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dziubinski of 2322 W. Rice st., have been informed. Pvt. Dziubinski was graduated from Lane Technical High school in 1937 where he won honors as a basketball player. He joined the army July 19, 1942, and was sent overseas in March, 1943.



Pvt. H. J. Dziubinski.

SGT. ANTHONY ROSS, 30, has been missing in action since Dec. 11 in France, his wife, Mrs. Antonina Ross of 844 E. 55th st., was notified yesterday. Sgt. Ross, a native of Benton Harbor, Mich., is the son of Mrs. Louis Ross of Gary, Ind. He has been in the army two years, and was employed in a war plant before his induction.

The Inquiring Camera Girl

BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by the Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Mrs. Irene Blatt, 762 Elton av., Bronx, N. Y.]

THE QUESTION.

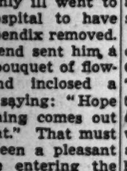
What is the most unusual or amusing message you have sent out with flowers?

WHERE ASKED.

Gould Flower Shop, 1313 Randolph st. [Asked of florists.]

THE ANSWERS.

Mabel Ebersole, 5247 Agatite av.—A man taken suddenly ill went to the hospital to have his appendix removed. His friend sent him a small bouquet of flowers and inclosed a card saying: "Hope everything comes out all right." That must have been a pleasant thought just before entering the operating room.

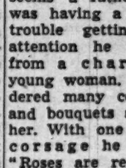


Edward W. Gould, 5453 Lakewood av.—Quite often a customer of mine sends flowers to his wife. Each time he incloses a clever card. On one he wrote, "Loads of love from the guy who dries your dishes." He probably wanted his wife to realize he was being helpful around the home since there's a shortage of domestic help.

Harold M. Plamondon, 5453 Lakewood av.—Evidently proud of his generosity and reputation as a good provider, one customer was anxious to impress this fact upon his wife. He wanted her to have luxuries, including frequent bouquets of lovely flowers. On one card he wrote, "From your little bunny who always brings home the lettuce."

Henry F. Rose, 1444 Lunt av.—During the Christmas rush an important business man became ill and was in the hospital. To convince his employer he really was in bad shape he sent the boss flowers from the hospital. On the card he scrawled a weak physical wreck." He "From the should have been receiving flowers, not giving them.

Alice Fredriksen, 6079 Navarre av. — A college student requested that we pick out the most wilted flowers we could find in the shop. He said he had a pal slightly ill and wanted to send him flowers. We picked out a horrible collection of almost dead flowers. The card read, "May you live as long as these flowers."



Frank Hagen, 3443 Nagle av.—It seems a rather wealthy bachelor was having a bit of trouble getting the attention he desired from a charming young woman. He ordered many corsages and bouquets sent to her. With one orchid corsage he wrote, "Roses are red, violets are blue. orchids are expensive, and so are you."

Swear In N. D. Campbell as Revenue Chief Today

Nigel D. Campbell, appointed to succeed Carter H. Harrison as collector of internal revenue in Chicago, will be sworn in by Roy Johnson, clerk of the federal court, at 9:30 a. m. today in the United States courthouse. Campbell, who lives at 7061 N. Damen av., joined the internal revenue department in Chicago in 1933 and became assistant to the collector in 1942. Mr. Harrison's resignation, after 11 years as collector, was announced a week ago.

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WANT ride from Jackson & Clark to 950 N. Michigan by 5 p. m. Whitehall 4245. Apt. 1.

DRIVING to Florida this week; take 2, help drive. Address G 492, Tribune.

DRIVING Los Angeles—Leaving Jan. 3 or 4; take 2 or 3; help drive; pay bet. J. Meyer. West 8380, Milwaukee, Wis.

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NOT responsible for any debts but those contracted by myself. Jan. 1. Andy's Cleaners, 845 E. 75th-st.

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts other than my own. Charles Obelinski. 501 Jackson.

SUGARFOOT—Please come home; everything all right. Butch and Fred.

RESPONSIBLE for my own debts only. Florence Ruze, 1903 Prairie-ave.

FREDA WASCHAK—Will you please phone Lonkbeach 52137

BUSINESS PERSONALS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to personal and business acquaintances. William Arthur Potts, Potter Laboratories. 1933-1945.

WE BUY CUT HAIR—18 inch or longer, 80c an ounce. Bring or mail to Madame Love, 31 E. Madison.

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LOST AND FOUND

BAG lost—Gladstone, Miami Beach, Fla., F. E. C. depot, Dec. 23; taken in error by porter. Reward. Bri. 8689.

BRACELET lost; Australian coins lost—Christmas day. Phone Ardmore 5431.

BROOCH lost—Platinum and diamond; oval shape; No. 4654. Rec. 247; victory pin. Mirror Fx. Co., 27 S. Jefferson; liberal reward. Mr. Mordue, Harrison 6100.

DOG lost—White wire haired fox terrier, brown saddle, eyes; answers to name of Boots and Bootsie Girl; companion to sick child; child is worse; liberal reward. Helen Desaj, 4621 S. Paulina-st., 3d floor.

DOGS lost [2]—Springer spaniel, brown and white, "Punk," and fox terrier, black, white and tan, "Candy." Reward. Reg. 5703 or Lin. 3700, R. 428.

DOG lost—Hunting; long black ears and tail; short feet; male; 5 yrs. old; "Pat"; Lexington-Milwaukee area. Pet. 3953.

DOG lost—Black Cocker Spaniel; bandage on one foot; vicinity Western-Hirsch; child's pet; liberal reward. Bru. 4145.

DOG lost—An Airedale male; service man's pet; name "Sarge." Keystone 4759. 5411 N. Christiana.

DOG found—Fox terrier; white with brown and black markings. Sta. 4313.

DOG lost—Toy Fox Terrier, white and black male. Rew. Lee, 1449 Fluornoy.

DOG lost—Red Cocker, children grieving. Vic. 1990 Paxton. Airport 0373.

DOG lost—Dobermann-Pinscher, on N. W. Side, Dec. 28. Rew. Spaulding 7622.

DOG lost—Kerry Blue, female, vic. Woodlawn and 63rd; reward. Oak. 6235.

DOG lost—White and tan Setter, female, blk. ear, "Betty." Call Leon, Ked. 2797.

FRAT pin lost—In Loop store; name engraved on back. Reward. Call Sta. 1183 after 7 p.m.

KEYS [railroad] lost—2300 block, Madison-st. Reward. Canal 6760.

KEYS lost—On key chain, Dec. 27. 2023 Shakespeare. Wasielewski.

MONEY lost—Between 75th-Stony Island and Dorchester to 68th; liberal rew. Mid. 7872 or Wab. 3200, Ext. 472.

PHOTOGRAPHS lost — Hoffman Studio; mother, 2 children. Rog. 7871.

PIN LOST

Antique gold brooch, rope and bar design; Dec. 28, Evanston shopping distr. Lib. rew. Mr. Van Buren. Wab. 2288.

PIN lost—Gold, blue stones; Mich.-av., 2 fri.; rew. Plaza 5400, Apt. 509.

PORTFOLIO lost—Small, brown, business papers of value to no one except owner. Rew. Belmont 4556 after 5 p.m.

PURSE lost—Large brown alligator envelope; Monroe-Michigan; 7:30 a. m. Dec. 30; glasses, $800, railroad ticket, bag. Reward. Columbus 1782.

PURSE lost—Valuable papers, money. PLEASE CALL NORMAL 1220.

PURSE lost—Sm. black change, vic. 75th and Stewart. Rew. Vincennes 2784.

RING LOST—Gold, with rectangular tiger-eye cameo, in men's washroom of State-st. dept. store. REWARD.

TRUMPET lost—Silver; Madison-Wabash L platform. Liberal reward. No questions asked if returned. Schwartz Picture Frame Co., 20 N. Wabash. Ran. 2954.

WALLET lost—Brn. calf; $40; Sat., loop; ident. Rew. Fal.7379, Har.7360, Ext. 56

WRIST WATCH lost—Man's Neptune; yellow gold on gold band; ins. Jones & Radcliffe, Jan. 2. E. McNelley, A. S. V. 12, Valley City, N. D.

WRISTWATCH lost—Lad., class ring lost Dec. 18, nr. N. S.; rew. Sup. 4500, Ex. 385.

WRISTWATCH lost—Lady's, vic. 95th and Ashland, Dec. 23. "Joy" inscribed on back. Liberal reward. Lyl. 4919.

LOST—Black leather, tan Wheary suitcase, Xmas night at N. W. station taxi stand. Rew. 1500 Indiana. Har. 8040.

PERSONAL

ON and after Jan. 1, 1945, the partnership of Merl Goldstone and Roy Norris, doing business as the Juvenile Shop at 4815 N. Keddie-av., Chicago, Ill., has been dissolved. Not responsible for any debts contracted by any but myself. Bert Goldstone, 3172 Sheridan-road.

I HAVE sold my interest in and to the liquor store at 6344-46 Cottage-av., Chicago, Ill., and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one other than myself. Joseph Bach, 6054 S. Halsted.

SOLD the Southwest Style shop, 3430 W. 63d-st. Will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself. Michael.

ROSE FILLMORE—Your mother, Sarah E. Davis of Indianapolis, passed away. Please call your sister collect.

PARTNERSHIP of Lincoln Cash Register Service, 2237 Lincoln-av., was dissolved Dec. 31, 1944. Rendering service for my own debts only. LOUIS FRANK.

SELLING tavern at 4817 W. 65th-st.—Responsible for own debts only after Jan. 1. Viola Buckmeier and Viola Fisher.

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North Side

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South Side

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VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWARD ON STATE ST. AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AS THRONG OF MERRYMAKERS, ASSEMBLED IN THE LOOP, WELCOMED IN THE NEW YEAR.

(Story on page 1.)

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Mrs. James T. Doyle (right), 5439 Jackson blvd., and daughter, Ceil, saying New Year prayer at home shrine for four soldier sons and brothers, George, Thomas, William, and Frank, whose pictures (left) to right) are on mantel.

(Story on page 4.)

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

AIR VIEW OF TRAIN WRECK NEAR OGDEN, UTAH. INSET MAP: SITE OF WRECK (ARROW).

(Story on page 1.)

[Associated Press Wirephoto: From U. S. Navy.]

Barrage of rockets from LCI (landing craft, infantry) streaks ashore to batter Japanese defenses as American forces invaded Mindoro Island, in Philippines, Dec. 18.

Corp. Ernest Scheve gazes at his son, born as 1945 arrived, as Student Nurse Anna Marie Richert holds the baby in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

(Story on page 24.)

[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Dining car (left), of Southern Pacific's Pacific Limited, telescoped half its length by a passenger car in Utah wreck. Many of the wreck victims were in the dining car.

(Story on page 1.)